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First Completely Successful  
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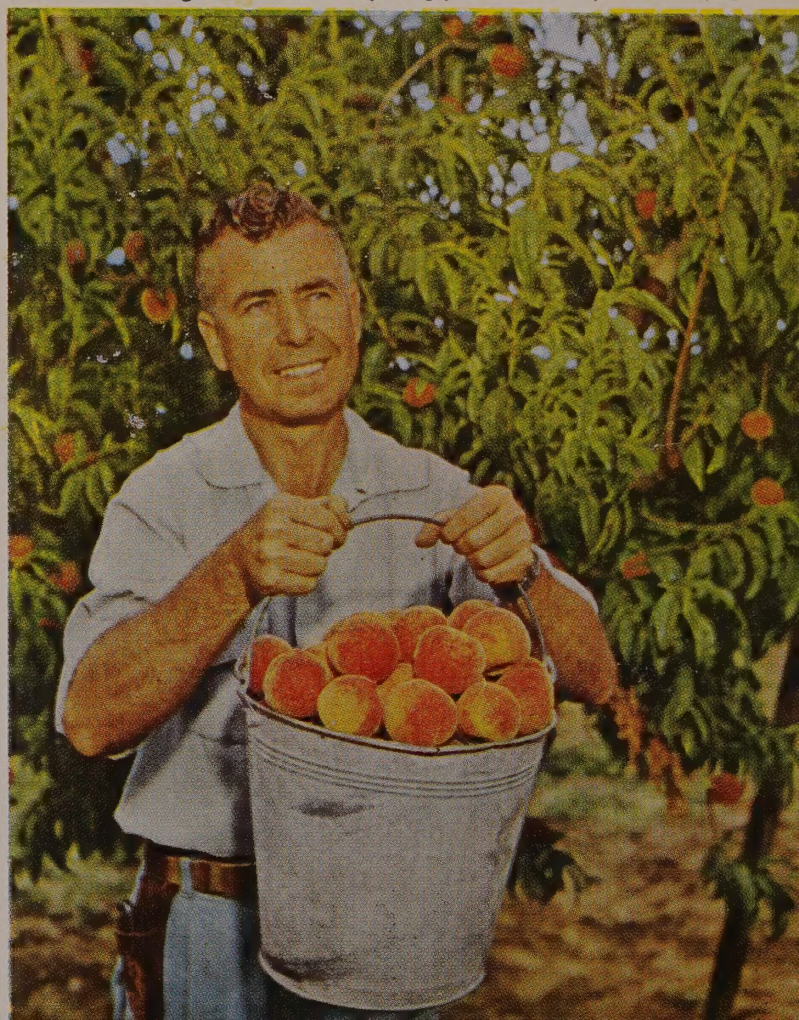


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New Early-Ripening  
Yellow-Fleshed  
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## Armstrong Peaches

The "special" Armstrong peach and nectarine varieties listed on page 5 are the results of Armstrong's over 20 years of fruit breeding and testing. These are the only varieties developed especially to give planters in Southern California and other mild-wintered areas consistent crops of high quality fruit. They are proving valuable kinds for commercial growers in other peach growing areas, too.

**Earligold.** The earliest ripening yellow-fleshed peach. See page 5





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# Deciduous Fruit and Nut Trees

**Armstrong Quality** The skill that comes with long experience in growing fine fruit trees, plus the variety knowledge gained from extensive research, make these Armstrong kinds the best bet for top performance in your garden.

**Shipping** We pay all transportation costs on fruit trees or other plants shipped without soil. Shipments by mail, express or freight are sent prepaid, and delivery to local areas by Armstrong trucks is free.

**Planting Instructions** To get your new trees properly started and to enjoy the greatest success with them, be sure to follow the planting instructions which accompany each order. Generally, what pruning is necessary will have been done before shipment.

## Approximate Planting Distances

Variety	Feet Apart	Variety	Feet Apart
Apricots, Nectarines		Apples, Pears	20 to 35
Peaches	20 to 25	Walnuts, Pecans	40 to 60
Plums, Figs, Prunes	20 to 25		

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## Almonds

To get good crops you must plant the right combination of varieties for cross-pollination. **All Almonds: 1-year trees, caliper 3/8-in. and up, \$2.25 each, \$20.00 per 10 of one variety.**

**Jordanolo** A vigorous, early-blooming variety bearing large, long, papershelled nuts of superior quality. Pollinizer: Ne Plus Ultra.

**Nonpareil** Leading commercial variety. Papershell nuts of premium quality on a small tree. Ne Plus Ultra will pollinate.

**Ne Plus Ultra** Very large flavorful nuts with a soft shell. Pollinizer: Nonpareil, Jordanolo. **Texas** Huge crops of small semihard-shell nuts with a fine flavor. Late blooming. Pollinizer: Nonpareil.

## Apricots

**Prices on all apricots (except Nugget): 1-year trees, caliper 3/8-inch and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 per 10 of one variety.**

**Moorpark** Extremely large fruit, generally considered to have the finest quality of all apricots. Late blooming, does best in interior valleys. July.

**Royal** Leading commercial variety and fine home fruit. Medium to large with a sweet and sprightly flavor. Good in all areas, best variety for coast. Late June.

**Tilton** Large fruit, ripens few days later than Royal. Does best in interior valleys. Early July.

### Delicious New Nugget

A new apricot resulting from Armstrong Research. Large, red-cheeked fruit with a rich lip-smacking flavor. Ripens a few days ahead of Royal. Late June. Vigorous tree, blooming a few days after Royal. Plant Pat. No. 1651. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

## Apples

**All apples (except Pettingill): 1-year trees, caliper 3/8-inch and up, \$2.75 each; \$25.00 per 10 of one variety.**

**Beverly Hills** Originated at UCLA and is especially good for the Southern California coastal area where it has a well balanced flavor. Bears heavy crops of attractive, medium-sized fruit, striped red and yellow. August-September.

**Red Delicious** These large, tapered, dark red fruits are everything that their name implies. The flesh is fine-grained and sweet. Recent tests have proved this to be one of the better of the standard commercial apple varieties for Southern California. Best crop with cross-pollination. September-October.

**Yellow Delicious** Similar to the Red Delicious in flavor—very sweet, juicy and delightful. The skin is a clear, waxen, golden yellow color. Bears less heavily than Red Delicious in Southern California. August-September.

## Apples (Continued)

**Pettingill** An Armstrong introduction good for coastal and inland Southern California. Large rounded fruit, deep red flecked with yellow. More tart than Beverly Hills. Fine for eating fresh, or for sauce or pie. August-September. Plant Pat. No. 1352. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

**Gravenstein** Big, round fruits, beautifully striped with red. The flesh is crisp, juicy, and delicious. Best in colder areas. Needs another variety nearby for cross-pollination. July-August.

**Valmore** Bright red fruit with flecks and stripes of yellow, deliciously flavored, sweet and juicy. Fine for eating or for cooking. Good for Southern California. July-August.

**Yellow Bellflower** Old market variety, excellent for eating. Crisp, juicy flesh with a sprightly aromatic flavor. September-October.

### Dwarf Apples

Grow several in any small garden. Only about 10 ft. tall at maturity, but the little trees bear heavily—fruit is as large and fine as you'll pick from any full size apple tree.

**All Dwarf Apples, 3/8-inch caliper and up, \$4.95 each. Beverly Hills, Pettingill, Double Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious.**

### Crabapple

**Transcendent** A large handsome tree loaded with spring apple blossoms followed by tremendous crops of little apples, brilliantly striped red and yellow. The best apple for jellies, preserves, or pickles. \$2.75 each; \$25.00 per 10.

## Cherries

Morello is one of the so-called "pie" cherries and a single tree will bear well in most of Southern California. Sweet cherries require cross-pollination and need the longer, colder winters of such places as Yucaipa, Beaumont, etc.

**Prices on all cherries below: 1-year trees, caliper 3/8-inch up, \$2.95 each; \$26.50 per 10 of one variety.**

**Morello** Beautiful deep maroon fruits with a zippy flavor and plenty of juice. Superb for pies or canning. Smaller tree than most cherry varieties, bears heavily in late June.

### Sweet Cherries

**Black Tartarian** The big, sweet, purple-black fruits are favorites and the big robust tree bears heavily. Plant Bing with it for a pollinizer. Early June.

**Bing** Very large dark red fruit, deliciously flavored and firm enough to can or ship well. Pollinizer: Black Tartarian. June.

**Royal Ann (Napoleon)** Leading commercial canning variety. Big, pale yellow cherries with a bright red cheek. Pollinizer: Black Tartarian. Late June.

## Figs

Figs grow easily in most of California. The healthful delicious fruit is prized by everyone and the tree with its tropical-like foliage is very ornamental. **Price on all figs: 1/2-inch caliper and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 for 10 of one variety.**

**Brown Turkey** One of the finest figs for general planting anywhere in California. The large, purplish-brown fruits have rich strawberry-red flesh, fine-grained, sweet and juicy. Bears well everywhere, but the biggest crops are produced if the trees are heavily pruned in winter.

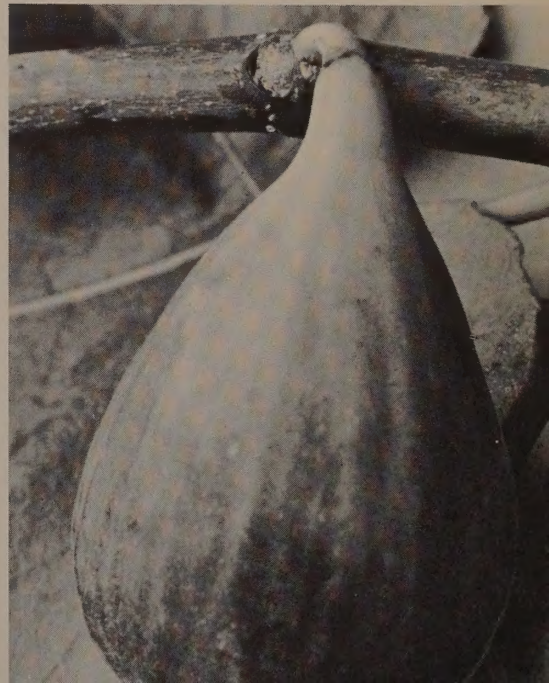
**Kadota** The famous white fig which is shipped fresh, used for drying or pickling. Has extremely sweet rich pale amber flesh. Best suited to the warmer interior valleys. Leave unpruned.

**Mission** Short, fat, blue-black fruit with sweet, juicy, reddish-amber flesh. Bears tremendous crops even with little water and under adverse conditions. Most fruit with no pruning.

**White Adriatic** Very large, light green, pear-shaped fruit with strawberry-red flesh. Naturally low-growing, round-topped, somewhat spreading in habit, the tree grows readily and fruits freely with very little care. Heavy pruning will increase the size of the fruit, but reduce the yield.

**White Genoa** This huge white fig is the best variety for planting near the seacoast. Bears well inland, too. Pear-shaped with a waxy yellow skin and sweet amber flesh. Winter pruning gives bigger fruit but a lighter crop.

Brown Turkey Fig





# Nectarines

"Fruit of the gods" is a fitting name for nectarines, if for their attractive appearance alone. But added to beauty there is deliciousness and richness to their flavor that is equaled in very few peaches. Now, as a result of nectarine research at Armstrong's, we're able to offer three freestone varieties, all of which will bear consistently good crops in Southern California—something which older nectarine varieties fail to do.

All nectarine varieties listed below, 1-year trees, caliper 3/8-inch and up, \$3.50 each; 10 of one variety for \$31.50.

**Silver Lode** The skin is brilliant scarlet over creamy white and the juicy white flesh is laden with the richest kind of nectarine flavor. Silver Lode ripens early (late June) and will produce heavily and consistently throughout most of Southern California. Plant Pat. No. 1023.

**Palomar** A large-fruited, late ripening nectarine which is exceedingly colorful—a bright combination of red and orange. The firm yellow flesh is juicy and richly flavored, zippy enough to make for delightful eating. Palomar is well suited to Southern California conditions and to areas where winters are longer and colder as well. Early to mid August. Plant Pat. No. 1652.

**Panamint** For good looks and delightful flavor, Panamint is tops. It is an outstanding performer anywhere in Southern California, and undoubtedly the best nectarine under the sun for planting under coastal conditions. The big round fruits are beautifully colored a rich deep red overlaid on orange. The juicy yet firm flesh of golden orange is loaded with flavor which is both sweet yet exhilarating. The fruit is firm enough to handle and keep extremely well. Almost as certainly as July rolls around, you can depend upon a bumper crop from a big, fast-growing tree. Plant Pat. No. 1100.

## Special Armstrong Peaches

Where winters are short and mild, as in Southern California, older peach varieties cannot be depended upon for regular crops. These Armstrong kinds, especially developed for warm-wintered areas, are the best for Southern California and they are proving valuable for heavy crops and fine fruit in California, Arizona and the Southern States, too.

### Springtime Is Earliest

**Springtime** It is the earliest peach of all—consistently ripening big crops in May, before any other peach is ripe. The medium sized fruit is attractively blushed with red and the white flesh is loaded with nectar-sweet juice. Springtime's earliness, inviting color, and high quality have been bringing high profits to commercial growers and the pleasure of picking the first peaches of the season to home planters. Plant Pat. No. 1263. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

### Early White-Fleshed

**Robin** A handsome red-cheeked, white-fleshed, semi-freestone which is so juicy and honey-sweet that it can be eaten when hard-ripe, like an apple. Robin has proved to be a most popular home planting variety and is also one of the most profitable of commercial kinds because of its extreme earliness (late May, early June) fine color and the enormous crops in all areas. \$2.25 each; 10 for \$20.00.

**Red Robin** A new Armstrong peach featuring all the good points of the older Robin, with some plus features of its own. Ripening in late May-early June it features the same earliness which has made Robin so popular. The fruit is larger than that of Robin and beautifully blushed almost overall with rich, deep red. Firm white flesh with a honey-like sweetness, separates readily from the small pit, thus Red Robin is a true freestone. Huge crops are the rule rather than the exception, and the low-chilling requirement makes this a stellar variety for Southern California. Plant Pat. No. 1976. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

**Redwing** Ripens in late June-early July and is certainly one of the best white-fleshed peaches of all. The large fruit is richly blushed with red, and the juicy flesh is a perfect blend of sweetness and tang. Compares to Babcock in its ripening season and ability to produce in mild-wintered areas. The fruit, though, is much larger, more colorful and has a better flavor than Babcock. Plant Pat. No. 621. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

### Best For Coast

**Meadow Lark** This is one of the best yellow-fleshed peaches of all for planting where winters are extremely mild. Bears well elsewhere too. Big golden fruits with a red blush are deliciously flavored. Ripens in late June. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

### Early Yellow-Fleshed

**Earligold** Here is another triumph of Armstrong research—the earliest ripening yellow-fleshed peach yet introduced. Often in early May, you will pick medium-sized semi-freestone fruit, attractively colored with a marbling of rich red over creamy yellow. The deep yellow flesh is juicy, with a sprightly satisfying peach flavor that will make you more than relish every bite of the season's first yellow peaches. Earligold is especially good for Southern California, too. Plant Pat. No. 1883. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

**June Gold** This new Armstrong peach ripens early (early to mid June), yet it is the equal in size, coloring, quality and flavor to the best peaches ripening in July and August, at the height of the peach season. The large, firm, golden fruits are heavily blushed with red and there is a gold mine of mouth watering goodness in the clear yellow freestone flesh. A particularly dependable peach for Southern California. Plant Pat. No. 1884. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

### High Quality—Fine Flavor

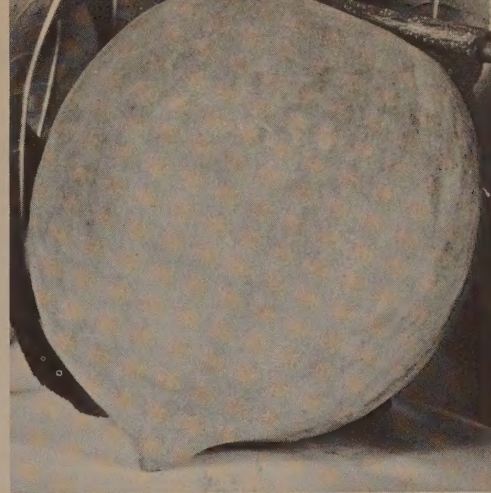
**Golden Blush** Very large yellow fruit blushed red. The flesh is firm, juicy and delicious. A fast growing tree which produces heavily. Early August. \$2.25 each; 10 for \$20.00.

**Valigold** Ripening in late June-early July, this is one of the best yellow-fleshed freestone peaches resulting from Armstrong Research. The golden skin has a rich overlay of red while the flesh is juicy and melting with a rich peach flavor. In all areas, crops have been heavy and the fruit consistently large. Plant Pat. No. 1649. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

**Curlew** The first late-ripening peach which will bear consistently in mild-wintered areas. It's a big deep orange-yellow fruit with juicy yellow flesh and a mild and delicious flavor. Bears well at the coast and even better inland. Late September. Plant Pat. No. 651. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

### Fruit and Flowers

**Saturn Peach** The first truly successful fruiting-flowering peach! Clouds of large, double, rose-pink blooms crowd each branch with a show as magnificent as that of any flowering peach. Then in mid-summer, the tree is loaded with delicious, big, freestone peaches. Plant Pat. No. 1485. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.



Early Elberta Peach

### Freestone Peaches

The well-known standard varieties listed below are Armstrong quality trees. They are budded on special selected rootstock for greater vigor and disease resistance. **Prices on all varieties, including clingstones: \$2.25 each; 10 of one variety, \$20.00.**

**Kim Early Elberta** Popular commercial and home orchard variety. Big yellow fruit with juicy clear golden flesh right to the pit. An excellent keeper—fine freestone for canning, too. Good variety for Southern California. Mid-July.

**Rio Oso Gem** One of the largest, best-looking and finest flavored of all popular yellow-fleshed peaches. The tree is smaller than that of Early Elberta. August.

### Clingstone Peach

**Sims Cling** The top canning and pickling variety for home or commercial planting. Large creamy-yellow fruit with firm, juicy, golden flesh. Late August.

### Dwarf Peaches

**Flory** A densely foliated true dwarf peach tree which grows shrub-like and with light pruning, seldom gets over 5 feet tall. In late spring, the branches are lined with showy rosy-red flowers, which are followed in August and early September by big crops of small, white-fleshed, freestone peaches with juicy white flesh. \$4.45 each.

**Elbertita** A new natural dwarf which makes an ideal home peach because the bushy, densely foliated tree is seldom over half the size of an ordinary peach tree. In August you will enjoy good crops of well flavored, large, yellow-fleshed clingstone peaches, extra useful in the home because they are fine for fresh slices or for canning. \$4.45 each.

## Pears

These varieties have been specially selected as best for Southern California conditions. Better crops will result if two or more kinds are planted together.

All pears: caliper 3/8-inch up, \$2.75 each; \$25.00 for 10 of one variety.

**Bartlett** Famous and widely planted variety. Big, yellow, ruby-cheeked fruit with rich buttery flesh. August.

**Beurre d'Anjou** Large yellow fruit brushed with crimson. Sweet, juicy and delicious. Keeps well. October-November.

**Kieffer** Medium to large oval fruit with a smooth yellow skin and firm, juicy, well-flavored flesh. October-November.

**Large-Fruited Winter Nelis** Good for Southern California. It bears big crops of large long-keeping fruit with a rich aromatic flavor. Needs a pollinator. October and November.



## Jujubes

Soon after planting, the trees will start producing enormous crops of small dark brown fruits. Ripening in September and October, the fruits are crisp, sweet and apple-like when eaten fresh. They make excellent jam also, but are most often made into a delicious date-like candied fruit. The small deciduous tree is upright in habit, grows easily anywhere, and with its lacy-like green foliage, is extremely ornamental. **Either variety below: 1-year trees, \$3.95 each; \$35.00 per 10 of one variety.**

**Lang** The fruit is large, 1½ to 2 inches long, pear-shaped. Lang fruits abundantly and very often you can pick fruit the first year after planting.

**Li** A selected variety which bears the largest fruit of all. Often it is 2 inches or more in diameter, round in shape. Makes a marvelous candied fruit.

## Pecan

**Mahan** The nuts of this choice variety are often 2½ inches in length with the paper-thin shells completely filled with big, richly flavored kernels. Almost as easily removed in one piece as a peanut. Makes a large spreading tree, excellent for shade anywhere, but will fruit heavily only where there is a great deal of summer heat and abundant moisture. **1-year trees, ½-inch caliper and up, \$7.95 each; \$70.00 for 10.**

## Persimmons

In the late fall, and particularly at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, bright orange-red persimmons make a welcome fresh fruit. They are delightful right from the tree, or in a tasty persimmon pudding. The trees, too, are colorful as the huge leaves turn bright reds, bronzes and browns just when the tree is hanging full of the brightly colored fruits. **Prices on both varieties below: 1-year trees, caliper ¾-inch and up, \$3.95 each; \$35.00 per 10 of one variety.**

**Hachiya** The big conical fruit with its sweet, rich, mellow flesh is the best known of all persimmons. Astringent and puckery until they are fully ripe, then as delectable as anything you have ever tasted.

**Fuyu** Broad flat fruits which are never astringent or puckery. Even while still firm, you can eat them as you would an apple.

## Pomegranate

**Wonderful** A handsome 8-foot bush with glossy foliage, which thrives anywhere from the seacoast to the desert valleys. Has bright orange-red flowers in spring, then right at Thanksgiving time, the bush is loaded with big, shiny, crimson-cheeked fruits. **Bare root trees, ¾-inch caliper and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 per 10.**

## Quince

When cooked, the flesh becomes a beautiful dark red and since quinces are rich in pectin, nothing excels them for making jellies and jams. The small handsome trees with their big, round, leathery leaves are easy to grow anywhere. **Bare root trees, ¾-inch up, \$2.95 each; \$26.50 per 10.**

**Pineapple** A short, round-necked, golden yellow fruit with a flavor and aroma suggestive of pineapples. October.

**Smyrna** Large fruit of lemon-yellow. Makes delicious jelly alone or combined with other fruits. October.

## Plums

Plums do well throughout most of California making a highly prized home fruit, both for eating fresh or for canning. Santa Rosa and Sierra are partially self-fruitful in many locations, though all varieties including these, will set fruit much better when interplanted with other varieties for cross-pollination. Varieties are listed in their approximate order of ripening. **All varieties below, except Sierra; 1-year trees, ¾-inch caliper and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 for 10 of one variety.**

**Beauty** The fruit is large and beautifully colored a rich deep crimson. Amber-colored flesh shot with crimson is juicy and richly flavored. This Luther Burbank origination is a never-failing bearer, and it is a variety which is particularly enjoyable because it is usually the first plum of the season to ripen. Plant Santa Rosa with it.

**Santa Rosa** One of the handsomest of California plums and one of the most widely planted. The big, purplish crimson fruit has amber flesh veined with red which is juicy, firm and delicious. Does fairly well everywhere without a pollinizer but usually better planted with Mariposa, Late June.

### Armstrong's Sierra

A product of Armstrong research with firm sweet amber flesh and the richest of plum flavors. The skin is heavily mottled deep red and overlaid with an attractive deep purple bloom. Crops are extremely heavy and tests indicate that Sierra is at least partially self-fruitful. However, plant it with Santa Rosa for maximum yield. Early July. Plant Pat. No. 1482. **\$3.50 each; \$31.50 per 10.**

**Satsuma** The well known Japanese Blood Plum so highly prized for preserving. The skin is deep red with a heavy lilac bloom, and the firm, juicy, well flavored flesh is dark purplish-red. Plant Santa Rosa for a pollinizer. July.

**Mariposa** Mariposa stands out as one of the best of all plums. The huge, purple-red fruits, with a heavy, lilac colored bloom, are beautiful and when you bite into the blood-red flesh, you'll find it has a honey-like flavor with no bitterness either at the skin or at the pit—it's sweet goodness through and through. Pollinizers are Santa Rosa or Satsuma, Late July.

**Howard Miracle Plum** Giant golden-yellow fruits blushed with carmine have clear yellow flesh loaded with a flavor which is both distinctively different and truly delightful. The fruit has a tiny pit, is firm, an excellent keeper and the flavor is superb in preserves as well as when eaten fresh. Santa Rosa is probably the best pollinator. Plant Pat. No. 721.

## Prunes

Prunes are merely plums with a higher percentage of sugar. Dried California prunes are well known to most everyone for their healthful vitamins, but few people realize how delicious they are eaten fresh. All varieties bear better if several kinds are planted for cross-pollination.

**All varieties below: 1-year trees, ¾-inch caliper and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 per 10 of one variety.**

**French Improved** Large oval fruits of deep purple, with sweet yellow flesh. The standard variety for drying. Self-fruitful. September.

**Sugar** Very large, purplish-red fruit, the sweetest of all. Particularly fine for Southern California. Self-fruitful. Late July.

**Standard** The largest and handsomest of prunes. Dark blue with sweet amber-colored flesh. Use either variety above as pollinator.

## Walnuts

The walnut is one of California's favorite trees for fruit and shade. They grow large, so allow plenty of room for them.

**All walnuts, ½-inch caliper and up: \$4.95 each; \$43.50 per 10 of one variety.**

**Eureka** Very large, elongated nuts, with plump cream-colored kernels. Better quality nut than Payne and stands more heat, but does not bear as young nor as heavily.

**Payne** A very popular commercial walnut in the central valleys of California because of the extremely early and heavy crops borne by the young trees and because of its hardiness. Exceptionally high quality.

**Willson Wonder** It is often called the "Jumbo Walnut" because of its enormous size. The nuts often measure more than 2 inches in diameter! An excellent variety for home use not only for the spectacular nuts, but the trees bear young and are very hardy. Does not produce as large a crop as the standard commercial varieties.

### Thomas Black Walnut

A selected strain of Eastern Black Walnut with a shell comparatively thin and easily cracked. It has all of the rich black walnut flavor and grows easily anywhere.

## Garden Vegetables

**NOTE:** Plants listed below are in stock at our Garden Centers January through April. Not available for mail order shipment.

### Green Globe Artichoke

The finest artichoke for market or home use. Large fine-flavored buds with a big tender heart. Easily grown, but does best in mild climates. **95c each, \$8.50 per 10.**

### Cherry Rhubarb

Has the brightest red color and the large stalks are crisp and juicy. You will enjoy the improved flavor and quality when you grow your own. **95c each, \$8.50 per 10.**

### Mary Washington Asparagus

Long a favorite variety for its early ripening and high production. Yields many tender tips of dark green. Set plants one foot apart in rows four feet apart. **25 plants, \$2.95; 100 for \$8.95.**

## Strawberries

**Donner** Developed by the University of California. If you want the brightest color and the richest flavor, plant this. Bears early and keeps well. **25 for \$2.50, 100 for \$7.50.**

**Lassen** Another University of California introduction which is rapidly replacing all other kinds commercially in Southern California. Bears large highly colored flavorful berries quickly and abundantly. **25 for \$2.50, 100 for \$7.50.**

Sierra Plum fruits heavily





## Cane Berries

Plants of all the berry varieties listed below are available at any of our six Garden Centers during the months of January, February, March and April. They are not available for mail order shipment.

### Ollalie Blackberry

A fine new blackberry for Southern California—big elongated fruits, juicy and full of sweet rich flavor. Bears tremendous crops, regularly. 75c each; \$6.75 per 10.

### Boysenberry

The huge, reddish-black berries are high in quality, sweet with a delightful aroma. They are unexcelled for pies, jams, preserves, or for eating fresh. Rooted Tips, 50c each, \$4.50 per 10.

### Raspberries

Prices on all varieties below, 65c each, \$6.00 per 10 of one variety.

**Munger** One of the finest of all Blackcaps with large, jet-black berries, sweet and highly flavored.

**Sodus Purple** The big purple berries, about twice the size of ordinary raspberries, are juicy, sweet, and filled with old-fashioned raspberry flavor.

**Washington** One of the best and most persistent producers for Southern California. Heavy crops of big, juicy, red raspberries with a heavenly flavor.

### Thornless Loganberry

The tart, wine-red berries have long been a favorite for jams, jellies, or eating fresh. Thorns, if any, are very small. Rooted Tips, 65c each, 10 for \$6.00.

## Western Varieties

Below is a choice of the famous table grapes from old-world vineyards. These thrive in California and each one has a distinctive flavor which makes for delightful eating. On a fence or arbor, you can grow several in a small space.

Prices on all varieties below: 55c each, \$5.00 for 10 of one variety.

**Black Monukka** A delicious reddish-black grape with never a seed. Midseason.

**Black Muscat** Large black grape with the richest flavor imaginable. Heavy bearer. August.

**Cardinal** Large, crisp, deep red grape, sweet and delicious. Ripens long before any variety of comparable type. Very early.

**Flame Tokay** Firm, round, red berries with a lilac bloom. Excellent—late ripening table grape. September-October.

**Muscat** One of the most prized varieties grown in California. A favorite for making wine, or raisins, or eating fresh. Big, crisp, green berries ripen in September.

**Olivette Blanche** Long, slender, greenish berries in big bunches. Very firm and richly flavored. September.

**Ribier** Huge, round, almost black berries, sweet and richly flavored. Ripens in August but will remain on for many weeks.

**Rose of Peru** Heavy bunches of big, round, black berries, crisp, sweet, and richly flavored. September.

**Thompson Seedless** The well known, early ripening, small, greenish-white grape. Very sweet and entirely seedless. Early August.

## New Improved Grapes

Each of these grape hybrids has a distinctive quality which makes it superior to comparable older kinds. Generally, all of these are better suited to coastal areas than are the late-fruiting introductions from Europe. Prices on all varieties below: 95c each; \$8.50 per 10 of one variety.

**Black Rose** An outstanding new hybrid table grape bearing huge jet-black fruit, juicy and deliciously flavored. The vigorous vine produces an abundance of heavy, broad-shouldered clusters. Early mid-season.

**Golden Muscat** Large, golden-green berries with a mild flavor, delightfully combining those of Muscat and Concord. Early mid-season.

**Perlette** Translucent, green, seedless grapes in huge compact bunches. Greatly resembles Thompson Seedless but is somewhat larger and ripens 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Very early.

### Bearing Size Grapes

These are 3-year old, 6 to 7 foot trained vines, with the roots balled in earth. If planted early, they will usually fruit in the same year. Prices on all varieties below \$7.95 each.

**Black Monukka**  
**Concord**  
**Perlette**

**Delight**  
**Golden Muscat**  
**Thompson Seedless**

### Old-Fashioned Concord

Everyone is familiar with this blue-black native eastern "slipskin." It is known for its distinctive foxy flavor and in cooler areas nothing excels it for juice or jelly. Early midseason. 95c each, \$8.50 per 10.

## Sub-Tropical Fruits

### Cherimoyas

The unique, large, green, heart-shaped fruits have a delicious ice cream-like, white flesh and they ripen in winter when other fruits are scarce. The tree, with its huge, velvety foliage, is fast growing and requires about the same conditions as a citrus tree. Hand-pollination insures bigger crops (our salesmen will tell you how to do it). Prices on all varieties below: Balled, 1-year trees, \$8.95 each.

**Oti** The original tree of this variety at Whittier, California, has never failed to produce a large crop. The fruit has a sweet, full-bodied flavor that will please the most jaded appetite. Plant Pat. No. 656. 26°.

**Deliciosa** The flavor and quality are excellent and so is the production, but the fruit is not all large. The most resistant to cold and wind of all varieties. 25°.

**Chaffey** This excels in the heavy crops which it consistently produces in coastal areas. The fruit is handsome and the flavor excellent. 26°.

### Loquats

A fine small tree with big bold foliage which is very ornamental and which provides delicious early ripening fruit as well. Hardy and easily grown most anywhere. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95 each.

**Champagne** The big, yellow-skinned white-fleshed fruits are exceptionally juicy with a zippy zestful tang. They are just right for jelly, too. March to May. 18°.

**Gold Nugget** The glossy deep orange fruits are tops in both appearance and flavor. The orange flesh is sweeter than that of Champagne. May to June. 18°.

### Olives

Picturesque and easy to live with, olive trees are excellent in the casual California garden. They thrive in most any area. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16" boxes, \$26.95.

**Bonita** Especially recommended for ornamental use. Has larger, brighter foliage than other olives and produces little fruit. Available in single or multiple trunk form.

**Manzanillo** Probably the best known of the commercial fruiting types. An excellent ornamental, too.

### Orchard Planting

Olive trees for commercial orchard planting are field-grown and are furnished bare root. They should be planted from February to June for best results. Write for special prices on bare root trees for commercial planting.

### Sapotes

A densely foliated evergreen tree which is very ornamental. The fruit resembles a green apple, but the melting flesh has a rich peach-like flavor. Many people not able to eat other fruits relish Sapotes because of the high pepsin content. 20°.

Either variety below: balled, 1-year trees, \$8.95 each.

**Suebelle** Considered by many to have the best flavor. A large, handsome spreading tree which fruits over a long season.

**Wilson** A tall, slender tree. Bears big crops, ripening fruit from August through January.

### Macadamia Nut

**Macadamia ternifolia** The handsome trees grow to 25 feet or so and are densely clothed with large toothed leaves. Round and very hard-shelled, the nuts have the richest of nut flavors. Seed is taken from heavy bearing trees, but we cannot guarantee commercial production from seedlings. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

### Selected Varieties

These are not seedlings, but grafted trees propagated from selected parent varieties. These are kinds recommended for commercial production—varieties which will consistently produce heavy crops of high-quality nuts. Either variety below: Balled trees, \$15.00 each.

**Macadamia 246** Special selection recommended by the University of California.

**Macadamia Burdick** A California seedling selection proving outstanding for its early bearing, heavy crops and its fine large thin-shelled nuts. Plant Pat. No. 1868.

### Guavas

The shiny-leaved plants of the Strawberry Guava or the showy silver and green foliage of the Pineapple Guava make both kinds ideal for an ornamental planting. In addition, both kinds will provide delicious fruits extra rich in vitamin C. Strawberry Guavas are especially useful for making tasty jams and jellies. Pineapple Guavas are described and priced on Page 11—the Strawberry Guava on Page 12.

### Natal Plum

With their thick, shiny, dark evergreen foliage and star-like flowers, the Carissas make outstanding ornamental shrubs. They will give you fruit, too! The brilliant scarlet fruits are tasty and make a delicious jam—tasting something like cranberry sauce. Three varieties of Carissa are described and priced on Page 11.



# Healthful California Citrus Fruits

**Note** Present restrictions on the movement of citrus trees from area to area make it impossible for us to fill mail orders except for Dwarf Citrus. However, you will find a complete stock of citrus varieties available at each of our six salesyards throughout the year.

## Sweet Juicy Oranges

Varities below except Tarocco and Armstrong Seedless Valencia, trees caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.45 each, \$65.00 per 10 of one variety.

**Robertson Navel Orange** In size, flavor and juiciness it is equal to any winter Navel. The fruit ripens several weeks earlier than Washington and you can let it hang on for use as needed. The tree is smaller than that of Washington and will bear while much younger. An ideal "home orchard" orange.

**Armstrong Seedless Valencia** In size, appearance, and quality, the fruit is the equal of any summer ripening Valencia. But you have to look through many of these to find a single seed. The big tree grows as vigorously as that of the regular Valencia. Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.

## Red Flesh, Red Juice

**Tarocco Orange** An orange with brightly colored red flesh—even the juice is rich ruby red. The medium size thin-skinned fruit ripens in April and May and has a delicious flavor. The tree grows and bears well in all areas, but the red coloring will be most intense in warmer areas inland. Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.

**Valencia Orange** The most popular summer orange the world over. Starts ripening in May and you can pick fresh fruit filled with healthful juice almost every day throughout the summer and fall.

**Washington Navel Orange.** The world-famous winter-ripening seedless orange of California. In flavor, juiciness, and quality, the large fruit is unexcelled. Peels easily and the delicious sections are easily separated.

## Big Juicy Lemons

**Frost Eureka Lemon** California's finest lemon is the Eureka. It will ripen fruit all year. This recent nucellar strain is an improvement on the old Eureka. Large, smooth, and almost seedless—these are very top quality. Trees, 1/2-inch caliper up, \$7.45 each; \$65.00 per 10.

**Meyer Lemon** Ripens big, juicy, orange colored lemons throughout most of the year and is hardy enough to withstand severe frosts. Marvelous for home planting as a tree, hedge, or large shrub and will give you plenty of useful fruit. Grows easily anywhere from the coast to the desert. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95. Tree form, 1/2-inch caliper and up, \$7.45.

## The Choicest Grapefruit

**Marsh Seedless** The best all-around grapefruit. Large almost seedless, with abundant juice and a fine flavor. Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.45 each.

**Ruby Grapefruit** The newest and best of pink-fleshed grapefruit. Has the brightest color in desert areas, but it is top quality wherever you plant it. Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.

## Piquant Seedless Lime

**Bearss Seedless Lime** The most widely planted of all limes for commercial or home use. Ripens most of its highly acid seedless fruit with its piquant lime flavor in summer when limes are most appreciated. Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.

## Useful Ornamental Calamondin

An interesting and extremely hardy citrus which bears great big crops of little reddish-orange fruits with an unusual tangy flavor throughout much of the year. They make a good substitute for limes in cooling summer drinks. The handsome, glossy, green foliage and compact habit, make this an ideal ornamental shrub for any sunny spot. Gal. tins, \$2.25; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Delicious Mandarin Oranges

All Mandarin varieties below: Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95.

**Clementine Tangerine** Medium size, sweet and delicious, the fruit is rich red in color. Does well everywhere and will ripen tangerines for Christmas in desert sections.

**Dancy Tangerine** Large, handsome, thin-skinned, orange-red fruits, borne on a big, vigorous, heavy producing tree.

**Kara Mandarin** The bright orange flesh yields juice sweeter and richer than anything you have ever tried and what a pleasant source of vitamins! The compact, good-looking tree bears huge crops.

**Kinnow Mandarin** Smooth-skinned glossy fruits are slightly smaller than those of Kara, but they lack nothing in quality. The tree is particularly good-looking.

**Satuma (Owari) Orange** Big, flat, loose-skinned fruits, sweet, juicy, and practically seedless. A rather dwarf tree, seldom exceeding 8 feet in height, bears well in all districts and is one of our hardiest oranges. Ripe at Christmas time. (Tree caliper 3/8-inch and up).

## Minneola Tangelo

An interesting hybrid between the tangerine and the grapefruit, its delicious juice has some of the flavor qualities of both. The large, glossy-skinned reddish orange fruits are borne consistently in all areas. Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.

## Nagami Kumquat

An ornamental, rounded, dwarf tree, seldom over 8 feet tall. Has big crops of small, olive-shaped, golden orange fruits, especially fine for marmalade or for pickling. Trees, caliper 3/8-inch up, \$7.95 each.

## Useful Dwarf Citrus

Grown on special dwarfing rootstock, these seldom get over 6 to 8 feet tall, yet they bear you will pick from any full-sized tree. We have heavy crops of fruit as fine as that which have dwarf oranges, lemons, tangerines and grapefruit. 5-gal. tins, \$9.95; 3 or more, \$8.95 each. Also postpaid by air anywhere in U.S. except Arizona, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, \$15.95 each.

# Avocados are Ornamental—Fruitful

## When To Plant—Hardiness

At any of our salesyards, you will find avocado trees ready for immediate planting throughout the entire year. If you are in doubt about the best variety for your area, we will be glad to help you.

Damage from frost varies with the condition of the tree, time of year, and the length of exposure. Newly planted trees cannot be expected to withstand the temperatures indicated for each variety and should be given some protection.

All varieties: \$7.95 each. For commercial quantity plantings, write for special prices.

**Anaheim.** A tall slender tree which does particularly well near the coast. The fruit is medium to large, glossy green, and well flavored. A profitable commercial kind because of the huge crops. May to August. 28°.

**Bacon** Becoming more and more popular with commercial and home growers because it is proving a heavy and consistent bearer in all areas. The fruit is of medium size, green, pear-shaped, and excellent in quality. December to February. 23°.

**Duke** Shiny, oval, green fruits with buttery flesh and a mild pleasant flavor. One of the fastest growing and hardiest of all avocados. Especially good for colder interior areas. September-October. 22°.

**Edranol** The dark green, pear-shaped fruits have a marvelous flavor—deliciously rich and nutlike. The tree is a slender, upright grower,

which produces big crops in the interior areas. Splendid summer fruit for commercial or home planting. May to August. 26°.

**Emerald** This hardy variety has produced well in such widely separated locations as Riverside and the San Diego coastal area. The tall slender tree produces regular crops of medium-sized green fruit with richly flavored buttery flesh. December-January. 23°.

**Fuerte** This is California's leading avocado and does well in all avocado areas, except the coldest interior valleys. The fruit is pear-shaped, of medium size, with a green skin and creamy yellow flesh. The large spreading tree is very ornamental. December to May. 24°.

**Hass** Now a leading commercial variety and being widely planted because of its consistently high production and fine quality. Purplish-black fruit is thick skinned, medium in size, has rich buttery flesh and a small seed. Ripens over a long period, from May to October. 26°.

**Irving** Shiny, pear-shaped, green fruit free of skin blemishes. Quality and flavor are excellent. A fine substitute for Fuerte where a taller, less spreading tree is desirable. December to February. 25°.

**Jalna** An excellent hardier than average variety for colder and inland areas. Bears consistently good crops of thin-skinned, pear-shaped green fruit. The tree is very ornamental, large, spreading and symmetrical. September to November. 22°.

**Mexicola** The best variety to plant in areas where heat, wind or cold are apt to be excessive. One of the most consistent bearers of all, too. Usually will start to bear the second year after planting and will consistently produce bumper crops of small purplish-black fruits. Tree is excellent for shade. Large, spreading—fast growing. August and September. 19°.

**Rincon** Recommended for the coastal zone and some inland areas. Fruit is of medium size, pear-shaped, green in color, free of blemishes, and the flesh is of excellent quality. Bears heavily, usually in alternate years, on a big, spreading tree. February to April.

**Ryan** An excellent summer-ripening variety, with medium size, pear-shaped green fruit of highest quality. Big, vigorous tree that is very good looking, high crowned and symmetrical. A valuable variety for home or commercial planting because of its good crops and summer-ripening period. May to August. 26°.

**Zutano** A fine Mexican type with attractive green pear-shaped fruit, somewhat resembling Fuerte, it markets readily. This is well above the average variety in hardiness, and most growers report heavy and consistent production. All of these things make Zutano a fine commercial prospect and an excellent home variety, too! November to January. 24°.



# Evergreen Shrubs for Every Landscape Need

## Armstrong Quality

For over 70 years it has been an Armstrong custom to spare no effort in the selection of propagating stock nor in the growing to keep the quality of Armstrong plants as high as is humanly possible. Today, every plant or tree for sale in an Armstrong Garden Center must measure up to the very highest standards of quality.

## Azaleas for Spring Color

Blankets of colorful bloom—white, lavender, salmon, and red—can highlight your garden for many weeks in late winter and early spring with azaleas. Only a few plants are effective, but a mass planting makes a garden showpiece. Azaleas require a well-drained shady spot and an acid soil. Use peat moss liberally with your planting mixture. Instructions on the planting and care of azaleas and camellias will be found in your Armstrong Planting Instructions.

### Rutherfordiana Hybrids

These magnificent hybrids exceed all azalea varieties in their floral profusion. The flowers are so large and appear in such numbers that the plant is entirely blanketed with flowers during the height of the blooming period. The plant is a very handsome one, 2 to 4 feet in height and is always well covered with shining evergreen foliage. Plants are hardy to zero, though the flower buds may be damaged with temperatures below 23°. **All varieties, blooming size, 6-inch pots, \$3.95; 8-in. pots, \$5.95; specimens in tubs, \$17.50.**

**Constance** Large single flowers of deep lavender-pink, paling to light pink at the center. Blooms early to midseason.

**Dorothy Gish** Striking brick-red with dark red markings at the throat. Blooms early to midseason with hundreds of semi-double flowers covering a compact plant.

**Firelight** Cheerful bright cherry-red, markings of currant-red. A semi-double with gracefully ruffled petals. Blooms early.

**L. J. Bobbink** Very large, extremely lovely flowers, lilac or mauve in color. Blooms late.

**Pink Purity** A sport of Purity and very similar, except that the flowers are a deep cerise to red.

**Purity** Big high-centered blooms of immaculate white with two rows of daintily ruffled petals. Flowers appear early on a compact, well-foliaged plant.

**Rose Queen** Large double flowers of deep rose-pink—one of the brightest of pink azaleas. Blooms early producing an amazing show of flowers.

### Belgian Hybrids

These are less free with bloom than are the Rutherfordianas, but among them are to be found some lovely blooms—flowers with form more beautiful and distinctive than those of be found among hardier types. Like the Rutherfordianas, these require a shady or semi-shady spot and liberal quantities of peat

moss in the soil. **All varieties below, blooming size, 6-inch pots, \$3.95 each.**

**Albert and Elizabeth** Magnificent big flowers of deep pink edged and flecked with white. Blooms early.

**Blushing Bride** Handsomely foliaged, spreading plant with large semi-double blooms of pale rose pink. Early to midseason.

**Chimes** Single flowers of bright rosy red usually appear in pairs. They look like twin bells, hence the name. A very beautifully foliaged compact plant that starts blooming early and continues for a long time.

**Fred Sanders** Large semi-double blooms of deep cherry-red. Flowers early and continues long through the season.

**Mme. Petrick Superba** Giant, 3½-inch, semi-double blooms of rosy pink with a lacy margin of white. Blooms fall, winter and spring.

### Southern Hybrids

These are the colorful kinds which have brought fame to the azalea gardens of the Old South and are the so-called "sun-hardy" types. Characteristically, the flowers are large, and the plants with their bright evergreen leaves are exceedingly good looking.

**All varieties below, blooming size, gallon containers, \$2.25 each.**

**Coccinea** Big single rosy-lavender flowers bloom for many weeks in the spring. The hardiest azalea and easiest to grow.

**Fielder's White** Large single flowers with frilled petals of snowy white. Blooms early to midseason.

**Geo. L. Taber** Large single flowers of white flushed with magenta. The upright medium size plant blooms late midseason.

**Iveryana** Large single flowers, some white flecked with red, some solid red. The compact, low spreading plant blooms late.

**Southern Charm** Large, single, bell-like blooms of pink on a big, fast-growing upright plant. Blooms late.

### Abelia

**Abelia grandiflora** The arching stems with their small, shiny, bronze-green foliage are almost continually covered with little fragrant white flowers. Valuable for any landscape use, it grows to 6 feet, but can be pruned lower. Sun or part shade. 0°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

### Acanthus

**Acanthus mollis** Oakleaf Graceful, tropical appearing plant with fountain-like habit and giant-toothed leaves of polished green. Fine for planters indoors or out. This special strain is compact with very broad leaves of darkest green. Propagated from divisions. **Gal. tins, \$1.95 each.**

### Acokanthera venenata

A large distinctive shrub with broad foliage and an attractive bronzy color. The red tones become more pronounced in full sun. In spring it has small daphne-like flower clusters with a jasmine-like fragrance. Slow growing. 10 to 12 feet. 28°. **Gal. tins, \$2.95.**

### Lily-of-the-Nile

**Agapanthus africanus** In early summer, 2-foot spikes rise from a handsome clump of dark green straplike foliage to be crowned with huge 8-inch flower clusters of sparkling blue. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

## Shipping Plants in Containers

No charge for packing or transportation is made on bare root stock, and all plant material is delivered free inside our local truck delivery zone. Shipments of plants in containers or balled moving outside the free delivery area will be forwarded by express or freight, with transportation costs collect upon delivery. Also, there is a charge of 10% for packing such material.

## Amaryllis Hybrid

You'll find an especially fine color assortment of these spectacular lily-like flowers at your nearest Armstrong salesyards—plain colors, candy stripes, and all sorts of variations. Choose your blooming plants in late spring or early summer. **Gal. tins, \$1.65 each.**

## Strawberry Madrone

**Arbutus unedo** A good-looking, large, rounded shrub with leathery, dark green leaves. Showy white, bell-shaped flowers are followed by clusters of brilliant red fruits\* resembling strawberries. Semi-shade. 6 to 10 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.85.**

**Arbutus andrachne** An uncommon Strawberry Madrone with fruit and flowers similar to those of *A. unedo* above. This, though, is a bit more spreading and less stiff in habit. The foliage is a bit larger and more closely knit, too. May grow to ten feet or more, but it will take many years. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$2.25.**

## Asparagus Fern

**Asparagus sprengeri** Scrambling half-climbing willowy plant with finely cut, fern-like foliage of rich green. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall and as much across in any shaded or partially shaded place. Excellent in tubs or baskets, indoors or out. Widely used for cut foliage. **Gal. tins, \$1.85.**

## Golddust Plant

**Aucuba japonica Golddust** Big, glossy, 7-inch leaves of light green flecked with gold. A perfect large tropical foliage for any shady spot, or for a planter, indoors or out. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

## Shrimp Plant

**Beloperone guttata** A handsome compact little plant bearing odd but attractive spikes of coppery bronze bracts which enclose small cream and purple flowers. Blooms throughout the year and is excellent for cutting. Sun or half shade. 2 ft. 24°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

## Bergenia (Saxifraga)

**Bergenia cordifolia** A fine plant for heavy shade but good in part sun, too. The broad rounded foliage is deep green to about 15 inches tall. Carries spikes of lovely pink flowers all winter. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.35 each.**

## Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow

**Brunfelsia calycina floribunda** For six months or more, the compact rounded shrub daily opens showy fragrant flowers changing from deep violet to white as they age. Sun or part shade. 6 ft. 20°. **Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

## Japanese Boxwood

**Buxus microphylla japonica** Low and dense with tiny, glossy, bright green leaves. One of the most useful of all plants for a formal hedge or trimmed specimen, 2 to 4 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$1.35; flats of 100 plants, \$7.00.**

## Trinidad Flame Bush

**Calliandra guildingi** Brilliant red pompon-like flower heads cover the plant during the spring and summer. The evergreen foliage is lacy and fern-like. Full sun. 8 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, \$2.25; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**



# Garden Aristocrats — Armstrong Camellias

Buyers within our Southern California delivery area will receive camellia plants growing in containers delivered free by Armstrong trucks. These camellias from containers may be planted at any time of the year. Any of our Garden Centers is a show place of camellia blooms in late February-early March.

## Camellia japonica

Prices on all varieties below (except those varieties which are individually priced): Gal. tins, \$2.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$9.45 each.

**Alba Plena** No wonder it is called, "the perfect white." The high-centered double flowers never have a petal out of place and never show a stamen.

**Anita** The rows of wide flaring petals, deep pink striped and flecked with red, surround a compact tuft of golden stamens. A handsome plant which blooms to beat the band.

**C. M. Hovey** (Colonel Fiery) Beautiful very double flowers, up to 5 inches across, of glowing rich crimson. Blooms late.

**C. M. Wilson** The same flower form as the popular Elegans—broad petals surrounding a high tuft of petaloids—except this is an all-over clear soft pink. The huge flowers are always perfect and the vigorous low-spreading plant blooms profusely.

### Cinderella—All-America

The flower is unique with big fluted petals of rose-pink, bordered with snowy white. Big free-blooming plant. Plant Pat. No. 1281. Gal. tins, \$4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$15.95 each.

**Daikagura** Often blooms in early October. The flowers, with rows of big wavy petals arranged informally, are deep rose-pink (sometimes blotched with white).

**Debutante** An early blooming, double peony-type with medium size flowers of soft pink. A perfect corsage flower.

**Donckelari** The superior English strain with flowers to 6 inches across. Semi-double, deep velvety red with flecks of white.

**Eleanor Hagood** The big, high-centered, double flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, remind you of a giant Pink Perfection. Blooms late.

**Elegans** (Chandler) Big blooms of rose-pink splashed with white. Broad petals surround a tuft of tiny petaloids. Low growing free blooming plant. Mid-season.

**Gigantea** Fittingly named—the broad-petaled double flowers are gigantic. The color is deep red, marbled with white. Tall vigorous plant.

**Glen 40** A beautiful, big, formal-double with many broad perfectly imbricated petals of deep glowing red. Strong free blooming plant. Midseason.

**Herme** (Jordan's Pride) Semi-double flowers of pink with a broad, irregular border of white. Profuse bloomer.

**High Hat** Often blooms as early as October. Peony-like double flowers of soft pink with veinings of rose-pink.

**Joshua Youtz** Graceful, informal flower with rows of white petals faintly touched with pink. Very early.

### King's Ransom All-America 1961

Winner of America's highest new variety award, with big, 4½-inch, peony-like beauties of soft warm pink. Looks like a giant flower of Debutante with small tufts of golden stamens, peeking from among the petaloids. Vigorous fast growing plant, blooms heavily in early midseason. Plant Pat. No. 1800. 3-year plants, gal. tins, \$5.95; 5-gal. tins, \$17.95.

**Kramer's Supreme** One of the most exciting of the newer varieties with huge peony-like blooms of rich turkey-red—the many wavy petals intermixed with tufts of golden stamens. Vigorous upright plant with large glossy leaves. Midseason. Plant Pat. No. 1583. Gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Margarete Hertrich** A lovely, fully-double, perfectly imbricated white. The flowers are medium to large with row after row of petals and never a one out of place. Big, free-blooming plant. Midseason.

**Mathotiana** (Julia Drayton) Often 6 inches across, very double, high-centered and lovely, the flowers are brilliant scarlet. Usually has a big, high-pointed, rose bud-like center, but occasionally this will give way to a tuft of golden stamens. A big, vigorous plant. Mid-season to late.

**Mrs. Charles Cobb** Peony type of medium size. A rich, glowing dark red which never blues. Midseason to late.

**Pink Perfection** The small, formal-double blooms are delicate pink. Often blooms from Thanksgiving until late spring.

**Prince Eugene Napoleon** (Pope Pius IX) Perfect double blooms of rosy red which never show stamens. Vigorous, easily grown. Early to midseason.

**Princess Bacciochi** Velvety, carmine-red, peony-like blooms, always perfect and always plenty of them. One of the best looking of all camellia plants.

**Purity** Symmetrical, beautifully formed, double, snowy-white blooms of large size—every one is perfect. Blooms late—often at Easter.

### Sweetheart—All-America

High-centered, double flowers, 3½ to 4 inches across, of warm apricot-pink, a color unique among camellias. Sometimes blooms as early as Thanksgiving and continues as late as March. Compact free blooming plant. Plant Pat. No. 1562. Gal. tins, \$4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$15.95 each.

**Ville de Nantes** Each petal of the big double red flower is deeply frilled or fimbriated. Sometimes flat, sometimes high-centered, the flowers are always striking.

## Camellia Reticulata

### Buddha—All-America

Singled out for America's top camellia award, this is a hybrid Reticulata with wavy fluted petals of iridescent phlox-pink. The giant blooms are borne on a graceful plant with long lance-like leaves—more vigorous and more open in habit than the plants of the more familiar Japonicas. Plant Pat. No. 1215. Gal. tins, \$4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$15.95 each.

**Crimson Robe** This is acclaimed one of the most striking of all Reticulatas introduced so far—a huge flower with big wavy petals of glowing iridescent red surrounding a tuft of golden stamens. The plant is vigorous, rather open and angular in habit. Gal. tins, \$4.95.

**Purple Gown Variegated** One of the most spectacular of camellias with huge flowers 5 to 7 inches across, the form varying from a loose peony-type to a more formal arrangement. The big wavy petals are a shimmering, deep purple-red with occasional splashes of white. A compact, well foliated plant. Gal. tins, \$4.95 each.

## Sasanqua Camellias

Hardiness, early and profuse bloom (September to January), and the handsome, compact, evergreen foliage make the Sasanquas valuable landscape plants. They thrive in full sun or partial shade.

**All varieties below except Sparkling Burgundy**, gal. tins, \$3.75 each; 5-gal. tins, \$10.50. **Hiryo** Double blooms of deep glowing red. Upright plant, vigorous and well foliated.

**Jean May** Outstanding new variety with large double flowers of dainty shell-pink. Excellent upright plant.

**Shishigashira** Double flowers of bright rosy-red. Plant is low and compact.

**Showa-no-sakae** Semi-double or peony blooms of soft warm pink. Plant is slow growing, low, and compact.

### Sparkling Burgundy All-America Winner

The first Sasanqua to receive All-America acclaim. Flowers are 3½ to 4 inches across in a peony-like arrangement, the color an unusual ruby-rose, often overlaid with lavender. Makes a magnificent evergreen flowering shrub for sun or shade. Plant Pat. No. 1539. Gal. tins, \$4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$15.95 each. **White Doves** Large semi-double flower of snowy white. The plant is handsomely foliated, vigorous, and spreading.

## Hybrid Camellias

These "special" camellias make excellent winter-flowering shrubs. Generally, they are harder to sun and more tolerant of adverse growing conditions than other camellia types.

### Bonnie Marie All-America 1961

Large, 4½ to 5-inch, phlox-pink blooms of fluted, semi-double to anemone form, are carried profusely on a bushy upright plant—one which can stand full sun or is equally at home in shade. The first flowers often appear in November, then the plant will continue flowering right on through March, making it one of the finest flowering shrubs you'll find anywhere. Plant Pat. No. 1801. Gal. tins, \$5.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$17.95 each. **Donation** An unusual English hybrid. Flowers are semi-double with two rows of large wavy petals of warm clear pink. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

### Armstrong's Flirtation

This is one of the most beautiful and useful garden shrubs imaginable. The handsome plant grows readily in full sun or shade, and with a bit of pruning, you can easily train it to fit into most any garden spot. Starting in February or March and continuing for weeks, the thickly foliated plant is covered with dainty, pink, 3 to 3½-inch flowers of six graceful petals surrounding a tuft of golden stamens. Plant Pat. No. 1988. Gal. tins, \$5.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$17.95 each.

**J. C. Williams** Like Donation, another English hybrid. The single row of dawn-pink petals flares gracefully to a 3 to 3½-inch bloom. Fast-growing sun-hardy plant, marvelous for winter flowers. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$9.45.

## SPECIAL CAMELLIA OFFERS

### All-America Collection

One sturdy plant of each of the All-America Camellia Winners for 1961, Bonnie Marie and King's Ransom,

**\$9.95**

### Three Winners

One plant each of Sparkling Burgundy, Sweetheart and Cinderella.

**\$11.95**



# Armstrong Quality Evergreen Shrubs

## Scarlet Bottle Brush

**Callistemon viminalis** A tall, slender, semi-weeping plant which grows rapidly. Great masses of cascading scarlet bloom in spring. Full sun. 15 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch boxes, \$26.95.

**Callistemon lanceolatus** Lower-growing and more compact than *C. viminalis*. Displays dazzling scarlet bloom over most of the year. Drought resistant and grows anywhere. Sun. 6 to 8 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95; 5-gal. tree form, \$8.95; 16-inch boxes, \$26.95.

## Serbian Bellflower

**Campanula Rockcliffe** The little plant, only 6 or 8 inches tall, displays hundreds of little bell-shaped, lavender-blue flowers in summer. Marvelous for a border or ground cover or in a shaded or partially shaded location. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.35.

## Natal Plums

**Carissa grandiflora** The thick, shining, dark green leaves form a perfect background for the intensely fragrant, white, star-like blooms and the edible brilliant scarlet fruit. Sun or part shade. 6 to 8 ft. 26°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

**Carissa Alles** Lower growing and more spreading than *C. grandiflora*. It has larger fruit, but needs *grandiflora* nearby for pollination. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## New Prostrate Carissa

**Carissa prostrata Cascade** A compact, low spreading plant, densely clothed with small, glossy deep green leaves. Grows to a foot or less in height and its all-year foliage of rich green makes it a wonderful plant for a ground cover or for trailing over a planter wall. Sun or part shade. Gal. tins, \$2.25.

## Golden Wonder

**Cassia artemisioides** A tall graceful plant with finely cut silvery-grey foliage. The sweet-scented flowers, resembling big, yellow bumblebees, perch all over it. Sun—little water. 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## California Lilac

**Ceanothus griseus** One of the best of the California Wild Lilacs. The handsome, thickly foliated plant displays long spikes of deep rich blue flowers in spring. Intensely fragrant. Dry soil. 6 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Night Blooming Jasmine

**Cestrum parqui** A good-looking evergreen shrub with shiny bright green foliage. At night the intense fragrance from its small white flowers will scent the entire garden. Full sun. 5 ft. 22°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Rockroses

**Cistus corbariensis** The compact sage-green foliage is covered each spring with lovely crepe-like white flowers. Thrives in dry soil, sea spray, hot sun—in fact, most anywhere. 3 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

**Cistus purpureus** An excellent foundation or background shrub for planting where the sun is the hottest and soil the driest. In spring and early summer it is covered with big orchid-pink flowers. 4 feet high and 6 feet across. Full sun. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Kafir Lily

**Clivia grandiflora Hybrid** A fine plant to go with camellias, ferns, or other shade lovers. From a clump of broad, shiny, strap-like foliage, 18-inch stems rise to a crown of flaming orange flowers. Excellent as a pot plant—even indoors. 24°. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 2-gal. tins, \$7.95.

## Elephant Ear

**Colocasia esculenta** Exotic tropical plants with immense leaves, often 3 feet or more in length. They provide a lush tropical look in any shaded or partially shaded place. If damaged by frost, recovers quickly. 4 to 5 ft. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Australian Fuchsia

**Correa magnifica** Larger than *C. pulchella*, about 4 feet, it has larger grey-green foliage. The bell-shaped flowers, too, are larger and are chartreuse in color. 4 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

**Correa pulchella** From November to April this compact densely foliated shrub is covered with little bell-shaped flowers of soft pink. Only 18 inches tall, but spreads to 4 or 5 feet. Any soil. Full sun. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Silver Bush

**Convolvulus cneorum** A beautiful, little rounded bush with silvery-gray foliage. Covered almost all year with 2-inch, trumpet-like flowers of snowy white. Full sun. 3 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Berried Cotoneaster

**Cotoneaster glaucophylla** A large shrub with gracefully arching branches clothed with small grey-green leaves. White spring bloom and red berries well into winter. 6 to 8 ft. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

**Cotoneaster horizontalis** A spreading shrub with angular branches hugging the ground. In autumn the little leaves turn red and every branch is lined with glowing crimson berries. 2 ft. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Canary Bird Flower

**Crotalaria agatiflora** Fast growing shrub with soft pale green foliage and 3-inch green and gold flowers which resemble canary birds. Flower sprays are often 3 feet long and make intriguing arrangements or decorations. Sun, moisture, 6 to 10 feet. 25°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Outdoor Orchids

Cymbidiums are long lasting orchids which may be grown outdoors in Southern California, except in the hottest valley and desert areas. You will find many varieties to choose from at each of our six salesyards.

Any variety, gal. tins, \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.95.

## Fragrant Daphne

**Daphne odora** A dwarf low-growing plant with long thick leaves which are bright and shiny throughout the year. The dainty creamy white flower heads have enough fragrance to scent the entire garden. Shade. Plenty of moisture. 3 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

**Daphne odora Rose Queen** Like *Daphne odora*, but has larger foliage, a slightly larger plant and flowers of deep pink. 4 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

## Red-Leaved Dodonea

**Dodonea viscosa atropurpurea** Large, rounded shrub densely clothed with handsome foliage. The leaves are red-green, turning to maroon in fall and winter—the lower the temperature the richer the color. Sun or part shade. 10 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$2.25; 5-gal. tins, \$9.95.

## Brazil Skyflower

**Durania stenostachys** Graceful arching plant with light green foliage and attractive little 4 to 6 inch sprays of purple blooms throughout the summer. Sun or half shade. 4 to 6 ft. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Pride of Madeira

**Echium fastuosum** In June, the enormous blue flower spikes rise above the large clump of soft grey foliage. Likes full sun and good drainage. 3 to 4 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$2.25.

## Silverberry

**Elaeagnus pungens Fruitland** A large spreading shrub with big pointed leaves which look as if they had been painted with a frosty gilt. Excellent coastal shrub but thrives anywhere. Sun or part shade. 8 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Heathers

**Erica blanda Red Everblooming Heather** A low, rounded compact plant with finely cut, heath-like foliage. Showy, tubular red flowers throughout the entire year. Sun. 3 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

**Erica canaliculata rosea Christmas Heather** Beautiful winter-flowering shrub. From November to March, a mass of small rosy-lavender flowers. Sun. Good drainage. 6 to 8 ft. 12°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

## Poinsettia

**Euphorbia Henriette Ecke Improved Giant** double Poinsettia, 9 to 12 inches across, with many petals of brilliant scarlet. Full sun. 28°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

**Euphorbia Flaming Sphere** The ever popular "Christmas Flower" in a startling new form—a poinsettia so double it looks almost like an exhibition chrysanthemum! All of the vivid red bracts curl up into a spectacular, large ball-like cluster. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

## Eugenias

**Eugenia Armstrong** Comparatively dwarf, this Eugenia will fit into many garden spots. The shiny year-around eugenia foliage is small, dark-green and dense. Stays neat with very little pruning. Plant Pat. No. 1037. 6 ft. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Eugenia paniculata australis** A popular foliage plant which will reach 12 or 15 feet in height. Easily pruned to a single specimen or ideal as a hedge. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Fatshedera lizei

A hybrid between the giant-leaved *Fatsia* and English Ivy, with 5-inch palmate leaves of glossy green. Useful as a shrub, as a semi-climber, or excellent for foliage patterns against a wall, post or pillar. Sun or shade. 6 ft. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Fatsia japonica

The big shining notched green leaves, 12 inches across, are perfect for creating a lush tropical effect. Excellent for planter use as well as the garden. Best in filtered or part shade. 4 to 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

## Grafted Feijoas

The Feijoas, or Pineapple Guavas, with their silver and green all-year foliage and showy, red and white flowers, make excellent, large ornamentals. They are hardy, easily grown and provide an abundance of delicious fruit, too. 8 to 12 ft. 10°.

Either variety below, grafted plants, gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

**Choiseana** The fruit is the largest and finest with a delightful pineapple-strawberry-banana aroma. Coolidge must be planted with it for cross-pollination.

**Coolidge** Smaller fruits than *Choiseana* with the same aroma and flavor. This will bear crops when planted alone.



# Evergreen Shrubs Grown by Armstrong

## Felicia Santa Anita

Compact, little border or foreground plant only about one foot tall. Spring, summer and fall the plant is literally smothered with dainty, blue and gold, daisy-like flowers. This special strain from the Los Angeles City and County Arboretum, has flowers nearly twice as large as those of the common Felicia. Full sun. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Hardy Ferns

All varieties below: Gal. tins, \$2.25 each. **Cyrtominum falcatum** House Holly Fern Dark glossy fronds, 2½ feet long. 5°.

**Polystichum adiantiforme** Graceful triangular fronds, 2 feet long and 8 inches wide. 15°.

**Polystichum setiferum** Compact, feathery fronds, 12 to 18 inches long. 0°.

**Pteris tremula** Australian Brake Fern Long, feathery, bright green fronds, 2 to 3 feet. 15°.

## Fremontia mexicana

A large native shrub with attractive grey-green foliage and a graceful spreading habit. In late winter and spring it is covered with masses of 3-inch golden yellow flowers. Full sun—little water. Eventually grows to 15 feet or more. 12°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

## Fuchsias

You will find fuchsias of all types at your nearest Armstrong salesyard—just the right type and color for any cool, moist, shady part of your garden. Fuchsias bloom over a longer season than any other shade-loving shrub. All varieties, gal. tins, \$1.35.

## Gardenias

Gardenias, or Cape Jasmines, are unequalled for their richly perfumed snowy-white blooms. They do best in partial shade and need good drainage and a slightly acid soil.

**Gardenia jasminoides "Mystery"** The exquisite snowy-white flowers with their rich fragrance are the largest and finest of gardenias. The plant, too, is outstanding, having the biggest, glossiest and most luxuriant foliage of any garden gardenia. This Armstrong strain is a specially selected one which we think is the best you will find anywhere. 3 to 4 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Gardenia veitchi** The flowers are smaller than those of Gardenia Mystery (about 2 inches), but will produce nearly twice as many of them and they are just as delightfully fragrant. The plant is a little smaller and lower with smaller foliage. 2 to 3 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

## Gerberas

**Transvaal Daisies** The long stemmed, daisy-like flowers are among the loveliest and most graceful of flowers. They range in color from straw through pink, yellow and orange to scarlet, are long-lasting and fine for cutting. The plants need full sun and good drainage. 18°. Bare root divisions, 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.45; 12 for \$5.95.

## Grewia caffra

A bushy, handsomely foliaged, large evergreen shrub which thrives at the coast or inland—in full sun or part shade. Excellent for training espalier fashion against a wall or fence. Almost all year the plant is dotted with little star shaped blooms of lavender and gold. 8 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Strawberry Guava

**Red Cattley Guava** Handsome, glossy-leaved, evergreen shrub averaging from 5 to 8 feet in height. Will produce an abundance of attractive deep red fruits about the size of a large strawberry. They are highly prized for eating fresh and unequaled for making jams or jellies. 22°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Day Lilies

**Hermerocallis** Particularly fine for borders and for mass effects, as well. From a clump of sword-like foliage, the flower spikes rise to be crowned with big lily-like blooms. They last but a day, and new flowers open continuously from spring until fall. Easily grown anywhere. Any variety in gal. tins, \$1.65.

## Chinese Hibiscus

One of the showiest of sun loving plants for Southern California, they bloom throughout the year. All of the varieties listed below are single unless otherwise noted. All have big, handsome evergreen foliage and are hardy to about 28°.

Standard varieties listed below: gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Agnes Galt** Big deep coral-pink flowers. It is a very strong growing kind which outblooms all others.

**Brilliant** Immense brilliant scarlet blooms—one of the most satisfactory varieties.

**Kona** Fully double, with big wavy petals of warm rosy pink. Blooms very freely.

**White Wings** Large graceful flower with recurving petals of glistening white—crimson at the throat.

## Newer Hibiscus

**Crown of Bohemia** The most spectacular double hibiscus of all. Enormous many-petaled bronzy-orange flowers with tints of cerise, apricot and amber at the center. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Mrs. Vasco** A big, Hawaiian beauty of bright canary-yellow—snowy white at the throat. The most striking yellow hibiscus. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Red Dragon** Big, wavy-petaled, fully double blooms of fiery red. An especially fine plant, upright and bushy, with deep glossy-green leaves. Gal. tins, \$2.50.

**Red Monarch** Many very large, fully double blooms of rich, glowing crimson. Larger blooms than Red Dragon but the plant is more willowy. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Stoplight** A spectacular, big single flower of brilliant cerise-red with crinkly, wide flaring petals. One of the best of the reds for size, color and perfection of form. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Red-Leaved Hibiscus

**Hibiscus eetveldaneus** A very unusual new hibiscus with fascinating foliage colored red-green varying to deep red. In the fall, it is loaded with showy red buds opening to reddish-brown flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, with a bright orange throat. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall and is hardy to about 26°. If frosted though, will grow back and bloom again the following year. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

## Gold Flower

**Hypericum patulum henryi** A valuable landscape shrub, hardy and easy-to-grow. Over most of the spring and summer it is covered with showy golden-yellow flowers. Any soil. Sun or part shade. 4 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

**Hypericum moserianum** Has the same golden-yellow blooms as H. henryi above, but the plant gets only half as tall. A marvelous low foreground shrub. 2 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Hydrangeas

With their big, bold foliage and huge flower clusters, the Hydrangeas are one of the most spectacular and colorful of plants for a shaded or partly shaded spot. Easily grown most anywhere and unbeatable for a wealth of summer color. 6 to 8 ft. 10°. Prices on all varieties: Gal. tins, \$1.85; also 5-gal. tins. **Rouget de Lisle** \$5.95.

**Hydrangea macrophylla** Fast-growing old-time favorite. The immense flower heads are white tinted with pink.

**Rouget de Lisle** Normally a deep carmine. Acidify the soil and the flowers will turn to deep rich blue. The plant is a little smaller than that of H. macrophylla.

**Triomphe** A particularly fine hydrangea with flower heads of deep rose pink changing to purples in acid soil.

## Hollies

All of the hollies we offer are carefully selected strains which will berry regularly. Many hollies will not.

**Ilex altaclarensis Wilson** Has typical holly leaves—thick, glossy and often 4 inches long. A magnificent shrub for landscape use, it grows compactly, 4 to 6 feet in height. Has fewer berries than the hollies listed below, but they are larger. Shade or part shade. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Ilex aquifolium Fertile Fertile English Holly** Our special strain of cutting-grown plants will produce berries every year. Shade or semi-shade. Plenty of moisture. 8 to 10 ft. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Ilex aquifolium Silver Queen** The foliage is always beautifully variegated silver and light green. 5°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

**Ilex cornuta Burford** Can be grown in Southern California in sun or shade. Thick shining rounded leaves—neat, compact, and slow-growing. It never fails to bear plenty of big, bright red berries. 6 to 10 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Ilex cornuta Fertile Fertile Chinese Holly** Grow it right in the sun if you choose. Lustrous spiny leaves and plenty of gay red berries every Christmas. These are cutting-grown from a special heavy berry-producing type. 5 to 6 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.95, 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Ilex cornuta rotunda** Has the same thick spiny polished leaves as I. cornuta, but they are smaller and packed very tightly on each branch. The naturally dense compact habit of this holly makes it a fine garden shrub. Sun or part shade. 3 to 4 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Lantana

Throughout almost the entire year these gay little compact shrubs will provide a continuous display of brilliant color. May freeze during cold winters, but in a short time they are up and blooming again. 1 to 3 ft. 24°.

Both varieties below: Gal. tins, \$1.35 each. **Dwarf Orange Red** **Dwarf Yellow**

## Lavender

**Lavandula officinalis** Enhances any sunny garden spot with its silvery-grey foliage and spikes of rosy-purple flowers. And the good old-fashioned lavender fragrance in both the foliage and flowers is delightful. 2 to 2½ ft. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

## Waxleaf Privet

**Ligustrum japonicum** With its thick glossy green leaves and neat, clean year-around appearance, this is unbeatable for a medium size hedge. Grows to 8 ft., but can be pruned and shaped as desired. 4 to 8 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95; flats of 100 plants, \$7.00.



# Southern California's Quality Nurseries

## Tea Tree

**Leptospermum scoparium Ruby Glow** A graceful shrub with stems of deep purple-red and very finely cut foliage, deep bronzy green in color. Little deep red flowers by the hundreds set the plant aglow with color each spring. 8 to 10 ft. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

**Leptospermum Sanders** A graceful, arching shrub with long slender branches covered with finely cut bronzy-green leaves. In spring, every branch is crowded with lovely ¾-inch lilac-pink flowers. Sun and good drainage. 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Oregon Grape

**Mahonia aquifolium** Great big shiny toothed foliage all year with showy yellow flowers in spring and purple berries in the fall. Most luxuriant foliage in partial shade with ample moisture. 4 to 6 ft. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Mahonia aquifolium compacta** A thickly foliaged dwarf strain ideal where a low compact plant is needed. Has toothed holly-like foliage like *M. aquifolium*—yellow flowers and blue-black berries, too. 2 to 4 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$2.45; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

## Mahonia bealei

Makes an unusual center of interest in any planting with its large spiny grey-green leaves on branches radiating in flat whorls from an erect 6 to 8 ft. trunk. Yellow flowers in spring are followed by blue berries. Shade inland, semi-shade in coastal areas. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Mahonia lomariifolia

A striking accent plant because of its unusual foliage pattern. Ultimately becomes a large multi-trunked shrub with whorls of the unusual long spiny leaves of bright green framing clusters of yellow spring flowers. The flowers give way to blue-black berries in fall. 8 to 10 ft. 20°. Gal. tins, \$2.45; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

## Melianthus major

A striking plant with huge, gray-green, deeply notched foliage which is fine for accent or for tropical effect. Grows in a somewhat sprawling informal way from 3 to 5 ft. tall. Fine for use in planter boxes. Any soil, sun or shade. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Banana Shrub

**Michelia fuscata** Slow-growing shrub with compact deep green foliage. Creamy-yellow magnolia-like flowers in spring will scent the entire garden with a delicate banana-like fragrance. Part shade. 6 to 8 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins only, \$8.95.

## Orange Jessamine

**Murraya paniculata** Summer or winter, the bright green foliage is always glossy and fresh looking. In spring and summer, many panicles of sweet-scented white flowers like orange blossoms turn into small bright red fruits. Often the two appear together. Sun or part shade. 6 to 10 ft. 22°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Tropical Bananas

**Musa enseie** A decorative banana with great broad leaves radiating from a heavy stout trunk. Does not sprout from the base. 15 to 20 ft. 28°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Musa paradisiaca sapientum** The fruiting banana. Usually makes a clump, each husky stem unfolding its giant, tropical-looking leaves. 15 ft. 28°. 5-gal. tins, \$8.95.

## Compact Myrtle

**Myrtus communis compacta Dwarf Myrtle** Excellent for a small compact hedge or a low bank of solid green. Stays extremely dense and compact—good looking throughout the year. Grows anywhere. 3 to 6 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

## Heavenly Bamboo

**Nandina domestica** For a single specimen or a hedge, this is a fine plant with its bronzy red new growth and its overall coppery red tones in winter. With two or more plants, you will get bright red berries, too. Sun or part shade. 5 ft. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Nerium (Oleander)

Continuously in bloom, the oleanders are a familiar sight almost anywhere in California. They are particularly good in desert areas but like the seacoast, too. Grow easily and bloom quickly. 6 to 8 ft. 12°.

Prices on all varieties below: Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Double Salmon (Mrs. Roeding)

Pink Beauty—single large pink

Single Red	Double Rose Pink
Single White	Double White

## Oreopanax salvini

A spreading, many-branched, tropical-looking plant, with big, bold, deeply lobed, green leaves. Similar to its close relative, *Fatsia japonica* in appearance, but will stand more sun. Probably hardy in all except the coldest sections of Southern California. Part shade. 5 to 6 ft. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

## Sweet Olive

**Osmanthus fragrans** A fine, large shrub with handsome all-year foliage. Clusters of tiny, white flowers in spring will scent the entire garden with a hyacinth-like perfume. Sun-part shade. Inland. 10 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Osmanthus ilicifolius Variegated** Has the same tiny flowers with the same powerful fragrance as *O. fragrans* but is a smaller, more compact shrub with sharply toothed leaves variegated green and silver. Grows slowly to 5 or 6 ft. Semi-shade. 5°. Gal. tins, \$2.45.

## Philodendron

**Philodendron selloum** The giant dark green polished leaves are deeply cut and are often 3 feet in length. Gives a lush tropical effect anywhere. Part shade on the coast—shade inland. 8 to 10 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

**Philodendron Sao Paulo** Similar in looks to *P. selloum*, but the leaves are somewhat broader and the plant is more upright in habit. Culture requirements are the same. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

**Philodendron evansii** Similar to *P. selloum* in habit, but even more spectacular with larger, almost solid leaves of polished dark green. Stands more sun than *P. selloum*, without yellowing. 8 to 10 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$9.95.

## Pittosporums

**Pittosporum tobira** A dense, round-headed shrub covered thickly with glossy green leaves. An excellent foundation shrub which thrives everywhere. 5 to 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Pittosporum tobira Whitespace** Just like *P. tobira* except for the light green and silver foliage. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Pittosporum undulatum** Excellent as a large shrub, a small tree or for a tall hedge. Good looking the year around with large, deep green, wavy leaves. 8 to 20 ft. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; tree form, 5-gal. \$8.95.

## Blue Plumbago

**Plumbago capensis** An informal, semi-climbing shrub which grows rapidly into an irregular spreading mass. All summer long it is blanketed with lovely azure-blue flowers. Full sun. 5 ft. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Prunus

**Prunus caroliniana Cherry Laurel** Use it for a large background shrub, a screen, or grow it as a hedge. Throughout the year the ample foliage is glossy and attractive. Fast growing and thrives anywhere except in the desert. 25 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Prunus lyoni Catalina Cherry** Large evergreen with glossy holly-like leaves. Useful as a background plant, large hedge or small tree. Grows easily most anywhere. Sun. 15 to 25 ft. 12°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Pyracanthas

**Pyracantha crenato-serrata Graber** As a single specimen, it will make a large spreading irregular shrub needing plenty of room. It may also be trained espalier fashion against a wall or pruned and grown almost as desired. The foliage is large, glossy and good-looking throughout the entire year. In spring, the plant is covered with thousands of little white blossoms which give way to giant red berries in clusters as big as your two fists, which are usually at their best right at Christmas time. Sun or part shade. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95; gal. tins (staked), \$1.95; 5-gal. tins (staked), \$5.95; 5-gal. tins (trellised), \$12.45.

**Pyracantha crenato-serrata Santa Cruz** Has the same fine large foliage as *P. Graber*. Displays clusters of glowing orange-red berries right through the winter. This prostrate form will spread to 6 feet or more, but can easily be kept no higher than 1½ to 2 feet. Sun or part shade. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Flowering Pear

**Pyrus kawakami** May be grown as a large shrub, a small tree, or trained espalier fashion against a wall or fence. The fresh luxuriant pear foliage is green the year around. Loaded with fragrant white pear blossoms in the spring. 8 to 12 ft. 15°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95; gal. tins (staked), \$2.95; 5-gal. tins (staked), \$6.95; 5-gal. tins (trellised) espalier, \$12.45; 16-inch boxes, \$26.95.

## Indian Hawthorne

**Raphiolepis indica rosea** In early summer, the good looking, rounded plant is covered with showy 6-inch panicles of dainty pink, fragrant flowers resembling apple blossoms. The flowers are followed by clusters of blue-black berries. The ordinary seedlings commonly available cannot approach these cutting-grown plants for beauty. 3 to 5 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Raphiolepis delacourii** A bushy shrub with rounded, compact habit and olive-green foliage. Covered in spring with panicles of clear rosy pink flowers. Sun or part shade. 5 to 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Yellow Flax

**Reinwardtia indica** In sun or full shade, the handsomely foliaged little plant will brighten the winter and early spring landscape with countless 2-in. flowers of sunshiny-yellow. 2 to 4 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Prostrate Rosemary

**Rosmarinus lockwoodii** Semi-creeping, prostrate form of Rosemary only about 18 in. tall, spreading to 3 feet or more. Excellent for a billowing, all-year ground cover, with its fragrant foliage and spikes of little blue flowers throughout most of the year. Drought resistant, grows readily most everywhere. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.



# Evergreen Shrubs

## Bird of Paradise

**Strelitzia reginae** The official flower of the City of Los Angeles—these exotic long-lasting beauties of orange and blue resembling the crested head of a tropical bird. They surmount stiff 3-foot stems rising from a clump of large green tropical-looking leaves. Sun at the coast, part shade inland. 2 to 4 ft. 24°. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95; specimens in 12-inch boxes, \$17.95.

**Strelitzia nicolai** *Giant Bird of Paradise* Similar to *S. reginae* in character, but the huge leaves may be as much as 5 feet long. The flowers are much larger with the coloring a combination of blue and white. 15 ft. 26°. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95; specimens in 12-inch boxes \$17.95.

## Ternstroemia gymnanthera

An enchanting evergreen shrub with polished, leathery leaves of bronzy-red, 2 inches across with striking red leaf stems. Fragrant, creamy-white spring flowers are followed by red berries. Grows slowly, likes the same conditions as camellias or azaleas and is an excellent companion plant with them. 5 to 8 ft. 24°. Gal. tins, \$2.25.



*Chamaerops humilis*

## Palms

**Arecastrum romanzoffianum** (*Cocos plumosa*) Famous Queen Palm. Graceful feathery fronds top a slender trunk. 5-gal., \$9.95. Balled, 4 to 5 ft., \$15.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$25.00; 6 to 8 ft. \$30.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$60.00.

**Chamaerops humilis** Makes an attractive palm clump with one or more short trunks topped with fan-like fronds and many basal shoots. 6 to 8 ft. 5-gal., \$9.95.

**Phoenix canariensis** *Ornamental Date Palm* A familiar sight throughout Southern California, with its immense crown of dark green fronds which curve gracefully to a length of 15 feet or more. Grows fast, to about 30 feet. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.25.

**Phoenix reclinata** *Senegal Date Palm* May have one or more trunks, 20 or 30 feet, often reclining or growing at an angle. Long arching fronds. 24°. 5-gal. tins, \$9.95. Balled, 2 to 3 ft., \$25.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$40.00; 16-inch box, \$70.00 up.

**Trachycarpus fortunei** *Windmill Palm* A small palm with a straight hairy trunk crowned with a cluster of fan-like fronds. Grows slowly. 5-gal. tins, \$8.95. Balled, 3 to 4 ft., \$27.50. 16-inch boxes, \$36.00 and up.

**Washingtonia robusta** *Mexicana Fan Palm* Slender trunk from 50 to 100 feet tall, topped with dark green, fan-like fronds. 12°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95. Balled, 4 to 5 ft., \$27.50, 5 to 6 ft., \$40.00; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up; 16-inch box with a group of 3 trees, \$35.00.

## Rice Paper Plant

**Tetrapanax papyriferus** The slender curving trunks rise to varying heights, each one crowned with a cluster of giant, palmate leaves of downy gray-green, a foot or more across. Grows rapidly everywhere, and is excellent for a bold tropical accent. 10 to 12 ft. 22°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Trevesia palmata

A dramatic member of the *Aralia* family and a splendid plant for tropical effect. Has giant leaves, often 18 inches across, and shining, bright green. They are uniquely compounded in a 5 to 7-lobed pattern. Fast growing with the best color in part shade. Needs good drainage. 8 to 12 ft. 26°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

## Viburnums

**Viburnum suspensum** Handsome—compact—always green. An excellent screen, a fine hedge or a handsome specimen. Prune it or not. Grows anywhere. 8 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins \$4.95.

**Viburnum tinus robustum** A compact, medium sized shrub with thick evergreen foliage. White spring flowers are followed by black berries. This one is resistant to mildew. Sun or shade. 6 to 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

# Palms — Bamboos — Grasses

## Bamboo

**Phyllostachys aurea** *Fish Pole Bamboo* A dense compact clump of gracefully foliaged canes, 10 to 15 feet high. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

**Pleiblastus distichus** *Fern Bamboo* A low-growing dwarf with leaves variegated green and yellow. 6 to 8 feet. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.95, 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

**Sinocalamus oldhami** *Giant Bamboo* Grows 40 feet or more in height with canes 4 to 5 inches thick. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

## Dianella tasmanica

The 2-foot clumps of grassy foliage are crowned with spikes of sky-blue flowers in spring. Big metallic purplish-blue berries follow. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Cordyline

**Cordyline australis** A popular accent plant with sword-like leaves borne in a cluster at the top of the rather slender trunk. 20 ft. 25°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

## New Zealand Flax

**Phormium tenax** *Bronze* Makes an outstanding accent plant with its long reddish bronze leaves. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Phormium tenax** *Green* *New Zealand Flax* The thick clump of stiff sword-like leaves, 4 to 5 feet tall, make this an excellent accent plant. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

**Phormium tenax** *Variegated* Like the above, but the leaves are striped green and creamy-white. 5-gal. tins, \$8.95.

## Cyperus

**Cyperus papyrus** Rush-like green stems, 4 to 8 feet tall, are surmounted by a head of fine grass-like foliage. Likes moisture. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Cyperus alternifolius** More dwarf than *C. papyrus*. Broader leaves at the top of each stem give it an umbrella-like appearance. 3 to 4 ft. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Shiny Xylosma

**Xylosma senticosa** Every day in the year the shiny bright green foliage draws admiring glances. Graceful and luxuriant, it needs no pruning to keep it looking its best. One of the finest foliage shrubs for sunny places and not particular about soil or water. Temperatures of 110° or 17° bother it not in the least. 6 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Calla Lilies

All varieties below: Gal. tins, \$1.65.

**Zantedeschia aethiopica** *White Calla Lily* The best and most free-blooming form of these all-time favorite white lilies. Splendid for a shady spot. 10°.

**Zantedeschia elliotiana** *Gold Calla Lily* The leaves are interestingly flecked with silver and the flowers are golden-yellow. 10°.

**Zantedeschia rehmanni** A dainty dwarf calla with petite flowers shaded from frosty-pink to cerise. Grows only about 12 inches tall. 10°.

## White Lilyturf

**Mondo jaburan** Low, grass-like border or ground cover plant with shining, dark green leaves and spikes of white flowers. Sun or part shade. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

**Mondo jaburan aurea** *Variegated* Differs from *M. jaburan* in that the leaves are striped yellow and green and the flowers are lavender. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Pampas Grass

**Cortaderia selloana** Handsome clump of long, arching, grass-like leaves, surmounted by great silvery-white plumes. 6 ft. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Festuca glauca

**Festuca glauca** *Blue Fescue* Blue-gray grass growing in distinct tufts or clumps, 4 to 10 in. high. Useful as a small accent plant or as a no traffic ground cover. Good drainage, full sun. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

## Fountain Grass

**Pennisetum ruppelii** From a 2 foot clump of grass-like leaves, rosy-lavender plumes rise to 3 or 4 feet on nodding stems. Resembles Pampas Grass in miniature. Sun or shade. Hardy. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Moraea

**Moraea iridioides** Iris-like plant with dark green strap-like leaves. From spring to fall has many white flowers marked with yellow and blue. Sun. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Variegated New Zealand Flax





# Vines for Shade — Flowers — Beauty

Vines are extremely valuable in landscaping because of the many beautiful foliage types and flower colors which are available, but even more so for their practical use as buffers against heat, wind and noise. Generally, vines will exceed all other plants in giving the greatest amount of beauty in the smallest of garden spaces.

## Bougainvilleas

Certainly the most colorful of all semi-tropical flowering vines are the Bougainvilleas. They are strong growers and have no competition when it comes to producing brilliant masses of color. They are almost everblooming and are particularly effective in coastal areas where the colorful display is truly amazing.

**All varieties below:** Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Bougainvillea spectabilis** Hardest of the Bougainvilleas and best suited for most inland areas. Bears masses of brilliant reddish-purple flowers. Grows rapidly in full sun and rich soil. 20°. Gal. tins only.

**Barbara Karst** Grows vigorously but a bit more compactly than some of the other varieties, and with slightly smaller foliage. The colorful bracts are extremely showy in the clearest brightest red imaginable. Sun. 28°.

**San Diego.** One of the most vigorous and fastest growing of all Bougainvilleas. Also, it is one of the showiest with its huge, brilliant crimson bracts. In a short time it will cover large spaces with a mantle of flaming color. Sun. 28°.

**Temple Fire** Compact, rounded bush form of Bougainvillea, useful as a low shrub or ground cover. Retains all the showy characteristics of the other Bougainvilleas, providing an almost continuous show of brilliant red color in any sunny spot. 3 to 5 ft. 28°.

## Violet Trumpet Vine

**Clytostoma callistegicoides** In late winter and early spring it is covered with lovely big trumpet-like flowers of violet. The luxuriant dark green foliage will clamber over a back fence or wall. A fine ground cover, too. Sun or shade. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Royal Trumpet Vine

**Distictis Rivers** Almost every day of the year the many big glossy leaves are enhanced by clusters of big, 6-inch, trumpet-like flowers. The tube is brilliant yellow and the open face is royal purple. Its brilliancy is breathtaking, and it is delightfully fragrant, too. Full sun. 22°. Plant Pat. No. 554. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Creeping Fig

**Ficus pumila** The best evergreen vine for covering stone, brick, or wood. It makes a thick mat of small, heart-shaped, dark green leaves which clings closely to any surface. Sun or part shade. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

# Ground Covers

The kinds listed below and many others, including such as *Mesembryanthemum*, *Ivy Geranium*, *Gazania*, *Dichondra* and varieties of *Sedum* are available in season at all of our six Garden Centers. Generally, these are sold in nursery flats which provide sufficient plants for about 200 square feet. Prices vary slightly with the the season.

**Ajuga reptans** *Carpet Bugle* Makes a dense mat of dark green foliage for any moist shady spot. Displays spikes of little blue flowers in spring and summer. Also available are **Bronze Ajuga**, with bronzy-toned leaves and **Giant Ajuga** with larger bolder foliage. Both of these will stand more sun than *A. reptans*.

**Cerastium tomentosum** *Snow In Summer* Sun loving prostrate plant with soft light gray foliage. Drought and frost resistant and thrives with little care.

**Evergreen Ivy** The Algerian Ivy, *Herdera canariensis*, listed above makes an excellent ground cover.

**Fragaria chiloensis** *Chilean Strawberry* Handsome glossy leaves and small edible strawberries. Sun. 5°.

**Helxine soleirolii** Tiny round bright green leaves make a dense carpet. For moist shady places only.

## Carolina Jessamine

**Gelsemium sempervirens** A slender twining vine, excellent for framing a small arch or gateway or for covering a low fence. In spring, it becomes a cheerful mass of bell-shaped, fragrant, golden-yellow flowers. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Algerian Ivy

**Hedera canariensis** *Algerian Ivy* Widely used throughout Southern California as a vine or as a ground cover. Will quickly cover an area with a carpet of big, 6-inch leaves which remain a rich glossy-green throughout the entire year. Grows readily in sun or filtered shade. 12°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; flats of 100 plants, \$4.50.

## Guinea Gold Vine

**Hibbertia volubilis** The twining branches are densely clothed with handsome, heavily textured, dark green foliage throughout the year. For many weeks in the summer it displays quantities of brilliant golden 2½-inch flowers. Grows rapidly to 8 or 10 feet. Sun or part shade. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Honeysuckles

**Lonicera hildebrandiana** A giant among honeysuckles, with almost unbelievable 7-inch yellow flowers, which are enticingly fragrant, and the biggest, and most handsome honeysuckle foliage you have ever seen. It will cover big spaces, but may be trained almost as you wish. Sun. 24°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

**Lonicera japonica halliana** The common honeysuckle familiar to everyone with its dark green foliage, its delightful fragrance, and almost continuous bloom. Grows easily anywhere. Makes a good ground cover. Sun or shade. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; flats of 100 plants, \$6.75.

## Spanish Jasmine

**Jasminum grandiflorum** Extremely vigorous and fast growing evergreen vine which is resistant to heat, is hardy and grows easily most everywhere. The large, pure white flowers are extremely fragrant. In fact, this variety produces the essence used as a basis for some of the world's finest perfumes. Sun or part shade. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Boston Ivy

**Parthenocissus tricuspidata veitchi** Clings to any surface unaided. It will soon cover a wall, chimney, or stonework with a soft mantle of green. In the fall the ivy-like leaves turn to reds and yellows, dropping completely during the winter. Sun or shade. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

The temperatures indicated in the descriptions below are only approximate and most of the vines will stand temperatures a few degrees lower when planted in a protected spot. All of the vines listed are sold in containers and are available at any of the Armstrong salesyards for planting the year around.

## Blue Passion Vine

**Passiflora alatacaerulea** A beautiful passion vine. The spectacular 4-inch flowers, with crisp waxy petals of snowy white surrounding a crown of blue at the center. Fast-growing with plenty of soft light green foliage. Sun or shade. 25°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Blood Red Tumpet

**Phaedranthus buccinatorius** Covered with clusters of big, glowing red, tubular flowers nearly all year. It will cover stone walls, fences or buildings with a dense mantle of dark green in a short time. Full sun. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

## Corsage Vine

**Stephanotis floribunda.** The snow-white tubular flowers 1 to 2 inches across, are delightfully fragrant, waxy and long-lasting—excellent for corsages. The vine is exceedingly attractive, too, with big, glossy leaves. Grow it in your garden or in a large container on your porch or patio. Plenty of moisture, 30°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

## Cape Honeysuckle

**Tecomaria capensis** A graceful, lacy shrub set aglow in fall and winter by big clusters of tubular bright orange flowers. May be grown with support as a semi-climber, but it also makes a splendid large shrub. The small, bright green foliage is attractive throughout the year. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

**Tecomaria capensis aurea** Similar to *T. capensis* above in foliage and habit though a somewhat more modest grower. The flowers differ in color, these being a rich golden-yellow. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Star Jasmine

**Trachelospermum jasminoides** Strong growing but not rampant, it is beautifully foliaged with big, thick, glossy leaves. Myriads of little star-like spring flowers will perfume your entire garden. Can be pruned to make a large shrub or used as a ground cover. Sun, shade, or semi-shade. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; gal. tins (staked), \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 5-gal. tins (staked), \$6.95.

The big, showy flowers of the Violet Trumpet Vine shade from violet to creamy white at the throat. The vine is a spectacular sight when crowded with the lovely blooms in late winter and early spring.





# Evergreen Trees for Beauty and Shade

Among the various shapes and sizes of evergreen trees listed below, you will find the perfect companion for your home—just the tree needed to make a perfect year-around landscape picture.

## Flowering Acacias

**Acacia baileyana** The beautiful, fernlike, silvery-blue foliage is completely enveloped from January to March with lovely fragrant yellow flowers. Fast growing, rounded, and symmetrical. 30 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Acacia podalyriaefolia** The most spectacular of acacia blooms, you can cut the big canary-yellow sprays right at Christmas time. Interesting, dwarf, spreading tree with rounded pearl-gray foliage. Full sun. 15 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

## Orchid Tree

**Bauhinia variegata** A showy small tree which will fit into almost any sunny spot. The big broad, two-lobed leaves of velvety bright green partially drop in April, only to better display the magnificent 3-inch flowers. Violet and purple, they look like exquisite orchids. Sun. 15 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Cape Chestnut

**Calodendrum capense** A favorite from South Africa is this handsome globular tree of medium size. In summer it is almost solidly covered with 6-inch panicles of rosy-lavender flowers. Full sun, good drainage, little water. 25 to 40 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

## Carob Tree

**Ceratonia siliqua** Its spreading symmetrical shape and dense, glossy, evergreen foliage, make the carob one of the most desirable trees for street planting or for all-year home shade. It is long-lived, deep-rooted, and will stand heat, wind and drought. 40 ft. 12°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

## Camphor Tree

**Cinnamomum camphora** Because of its moderate growth and regular pleasing form, it is a popular parkway or garden tree. Always handsome with its dense, bright green, glossy foliage tinted with rich bronze in the spring. It is a clean, hardy, deep-rooted tree, satisfactory most anywhere. 75 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tin, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

## Coral Tree

**Erythrina crista-galli** A sturdy, 10 to 15 foot tree which blooms in breathtaking fashion. Commencing in spring and continuing into the fall, each branch produces spikes of brilliant crimson flowers—often the spikes are 2 feet long. An exotic showy little tree with plenty of color. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

## Flowering Eucalyptus

**Eucalyptus ficifolia** *Scarlet-Flowering Eucalyptus* Rather dwarf, spreading eucalyptus with big, dark glossy leaves. A glorious sight when covered with its mantle of showy flowers (flowers vary in color from deep pink to brilliant scarlet). Blooms best at the coast or in foothill areas. 25 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Eucalyptus sideroxylon rosea** *Pink Iron-Bark* A slender tree growing to about 30 feet with masses of delicate pink flowers set against silvery-gray leaves. Thrives most everywhere, even in the desert. 15°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Dwarf Eucalyptus

**Eucalyptus pulverulenta** *Dollarleaf Eucalyptus* A dwarf variety, upright and slender in habit, with the branches appearing to grow right through the round, silvery-gray leaves. Makes an unusual small garden tree, and the cut branches are useful for arranging. Coast or desert. 20 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

## Eucalyptus Trees

**Eucalyptus citriodora** A picturesque tree which sends a slender white trunk towering high in the air with a graceful crown of foliage at the top. The long slender leaves are pungently lemon-scented. It is a fast-growing tree and one pleasant to live with. 40 to 80 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Eucalyptus globulus** *Blue Gum* One of the fastest growing trees in the world and widely planted in California for windbreaks or quick shade. Thrives anywhere except in very cold sections or in the desert. Needs lots of room—really gets large. 150 ft. 17°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

**Eucalyptus globulus compacta** Has no main trunk but is very bushy and densely branched, forming a symmetrical, round compact head. Excellent for quick growing screen. 20 to 30 ft. 19°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

**Eucalyptus viminalis** *White Gum* One of the most picturesque of the eucalypti, with a smooth white trunk and a widely-spreading picturesque crown of long lance-shaped leaves. Fast growing and hardy. Coast to desert. Very large. 125 ft. 12°. Gal. tins, \$1.85.

## Weeping Fig

**Ficus benjamina** Outstanding small tree for patio or lawn planting in frostless areas. Arching branches, densely clothed with shiny foliage give the tree a graceful, semi-weeping appearance. Grows eventually to 25 or 30 ft. planted in the ground, but can be kept under 10 ft. as a tubbed specimen. 26°. Gal. tins, \$2.45; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

## Indian Laurel

**Ficus retusa** Always neat appearing with a compact, rounded head. The leaves are rounded, thick, leathery and rich green. Fine for a patio corner or any location where a trim little tree is wanted or where there is small room for roots, including tubs. Can be trimmed and kept at any desired height. The more it is trimmed, the better it looks. 15 ft. 25°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

**Ficus retusa nitida** Quite similar to *F. retusa* above, except that the tree grows more erect and is somewhat less stiff in habit. The foliage differs, too, in being narrower, pointed and a somewhat brighter green. This variety is now being widely used and recommended as a small street tree throughout much of Southern California. Grows readily coast or inland. 20 ft. 25°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95; 5-gal. tins, trained tree form, \$9.95.

## Evergreen Ash

**Fraxinus uhdei** A tall, slender, very graceful tree with long, pointed, glossy leaves. It makes a splendid parkway tree. Grows rapidly so you will have no long wait for shade. 25 to 30 ft. 15°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

## Sweetshade

**Hymenocarpus flavum** A small, slender tree with handsome all-year foliage. In spring, it displays masses of long, tubular, creamy yellow blossoms, many times the size and with many times the fragrance of orange blossoms. Makes a good parkway tree or is fine for any restricted area. 25 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$8.95.

## Primrose Tree

**Lagunaria patersoni** A slender, pyramidal tree with thick olive-green foliage, excellent for planting in a patio or a restricted area. In early summer, it is loaded with showy, rose-pink hibiscus-like blooms, 2 inches across. Withstands wind and cold and does particularly well at the coast. 20 to 25 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Jacaranda

**Jacaranda acutifolia** In June, everyone marvels at the beauty of these lacy spreading umbrella-like trees because then they resemble a fleecy cloud of brilliant violet-blue flowers. Makes a very picturesque tree with the soft tracery effect from the finely cut fern-like foliage. 30 ft. 22°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

## Southern Magnolia

**Magnolia grandiflora** With its big, dark green leaves, and its spectacular, big, fragrant white flowers (6 to 8 inches across), this is one of the grandest of our American evergreen trees. A romantic favorite of the deep South. Grows easily most anywhere. 60 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

## Dwarf Magnolia

**Magnolia grandiflora exoniensis** The Southern Magnolia in dwarf form with the same big polished leaves and big, white, fragrant flowers. Grows slowly and stays small. 15 to 20 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$9.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

## Crimson Iron Tree

**Metrosideros villosa** The extremely handsome, small tree is symmetrical and beautifully foliated with thick, shining leaves. It is lighted up in summer by a myriad of brilliant crimson flowers. Rare in Southern California, but it has everything to make it one of the best. 40 ft. 24°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

## Pittosporum

**Pittosporum undulatum** Makes an excellent small, compactly foliated tree for a parkway, patio, or other small area. Covered all year with large, deep green wavy-edged leaves. In spring, the tree is covered with little, fragrant yellowish-white flowers which are followed by big, showy orange berries. 20 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, trained tree form, \$8.95.

## Holly Oak

**Quercus ilex** A beautiful, round headed tree with clean, glossy, dark green, spiny leaves. Withstands wind, salt air, hot inland conditions and requires very little maintenance. This is one of the best looking, most satisfactory and most popular of oak trees for planting in Southern California. Widely used as a street tree. 40 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

## California Pepper

**Schinus molle** Its graceful lacy foliage and bright red berries, together with the gnarled trunk, make it a very picturesque tree. Grows anywhere with ease. 50 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

## Brazilian Pepper

**Schinus terebinthifolia** Smaller than *S. molle* with larger leaves and larger scarlet berries. A neat, symmetrical, round headed tree. Fine for the home place. 15 to 20 ft. 22°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

## Evergreen Elm

**Ulmus parvifolia** *Evergreen* A small tree with a spreading crown of slender drooping branches and small bright green leaves. May lose leaves for a short time in extreme cold, but this is one of the most satisfactory small evergreen shade trees that can be grown anywhere in Southern California. 25 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.



# Coniferous Evergreens

These are cone-bearing evergreens and commonly have needle-like foliage which gives them their unique character. Low maintenance, a wide range of sizes, shapes and foliage coloring, plus year around good looks are reasons why you will find them a part of every well planned planting.

## California Christmas Tree

**Cedrus deodara** A native of the Himalaya Mountains, this handsome cedar is familiar throughout Southern California. It is remarkably adaptable to Southwestern conditions, one of the few cedars which thrive in this area. A well grown specimen, with its frosty, blue-green foliage and the graceful, semi-weeping sweep of its branches, is a beautiful addition in any landscape planting. 25 to 50 ft. 15°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

## Cypress

**Cupressus arizonica Arizona Cypress** A beautiful bluish green cypress of narrow pyramidal form, making splendid windbreak or attractive specimen tree. Thrives in desert or coastal areas. 20 to 40 ft. 10°. Flats of 100 plants, \$6.75.

**Cupressus forbesi Tecate Cypress** A native Southern California cypress which is extremely fast growing. It is ideal for this area because of its resistance to fungus and borers. The compact pyramid of foliage makes an attractive single specimen or a fine evergreen windbreak or screen. Gal. tins, \$1.65; flats of 100 plants, \$6.75.

## Italian Cypress

**Cupressus sempervirens** The tall slender green spires are invaluable as accent points in a well designed landscape planting. This Armstrong strain will not become irregular as it ages, but will retain its slender compact shape permanently. 20 to 60 ft. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Incense Cedar

**Libocedrus decurrens** One of our finest native California evergreen trees. A tall, dense, compact pyramid of thick green foliage having a clean "woody" fragrance. Makes a magnificent long-lived tree, always trim and shapely no matter what its age. 25 to 50 ft. 5° below zero. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

## Narrow Irish Juniper

**Juniperus hibernica fastigiata** A narrow, erect Juniper, small in size and blue-green in color which stays neat, trim and closely knit. Excellent as an accent plant or for use where great height and breadth are not desired. It becomes about 1½ to 2 feet in diameter and seldom exceeds 7 feet in height. Full sun or semi-shade. 0°. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

## Prostrate Junipers

**Juniperus sabina Tamarix** Makes a dense, compact mound of gray-green foliage, spreading to 5 or 6 feet, but never getting more than 18 inches high. Foliage never changes color regardless of weather. Easily grown everywhere. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.85; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Juniperus conferta Shore Juniper** A creeping juniper seldom over one foot high but spreading its ground-hugging branches to 7 or 8 feet. Its blue-green color makes it a perfect companion with rocks. Grows readily except in desert areas, is right at home at the seashore. 0°. Gal. tins, \$2.25; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Juniperus horizontalis Bar Harbor** A choice creeping juniper, not over 18 inches tall but spreading ultimately to 8 or 10 feet. Thick, handsome, steely-green foliage in the summer takes on plum colored tints in autumn and winter. Sun or part shade. Below zero degrees. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.25.

## Low-Growing Junipers

**Juniperus chinensis Armstrong Armstrong Spreading Juniper** A hybrid juniper which makes a dense mass of soft green foliage, becoming 4 feet high and as much or more across. Sun or shade. 10° below zero. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Juniperus chinensis Pfitzer** Widespread "arms" of bluish-green foliage grow fountain-like to form an immense, irregular mound. Will grow 6 feet or more in height and the same across. Sun or shade. Any soil. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Juniperus chinensis Blue Pfitzer** Similar to Pfitzer's Juniper in form and growth characteristics. The foliage, however, is a frosty, silvery-blue in color. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Juniperus chinensis Richeson** A beautiful, low-growing, compact Juniper with soft-textured foliage of rich bluish-green. The spreading branches grow semi-upright to a height of 2½ or 3 feet and entire plant becomes 4 to 5 feet across. Sun or part shade. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Twisted Juniper

**Juniperus chinensis Twisted** The densely tufted, angular branches look as if they had been trained artificially. You can easily imagine this an outdoor ming tree—it grows almost Bonsai-like all by itself, and has few equals for picturesque beauty. Naturally grows 6 to 8 feet tall but may be kept lower if desired. Excellent in a tub or planter, too. Sun or half shade. 6 to 8 ft. Below zero degrees. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.



Podocarpus macrophyllus

## Pine Trees

**Pinus canariensis Canary Island Pine** One of the most beautiful permanent pines for California. Extremely long needles in large tufts. The new growth is silver, changing to soft gray-green. Tall and slender. 80 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Pinus halepensis Aleppo Pine** At maturity, makes an open round-headed tree, similar in appearance to the Monterey Pine. Young trees grow rapidly and are fine for quick effect. This variety is the best for hot dry areas. 50 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Pinus pinea Italian Stone Pine** A picturesque, large pine, growing ultimately to 60 or 70 feet in height. While young, the tree makes a broad, dense, conical specimen with bright green foliage. At maturity, it will have broad, spreading, parasol-like crown with few, if any, branches close to the ground. Grows fast, stands heat and cold. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Fern Pine

**Podocarpus gracilior** A beautiful, medium sized tree with soft, finely cut, green foliage, fern-like in appearance. The tracery of its dark green foliage against a wall of stucco masonry is particularly effective. Rather loose and informal in habit, but extremely graceful wherever planted. Sun or half shade. 15 ft. 15°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

**Podocarpus macrophyllus** A fine erect narrow specimen or accent shrub with glossy, dark green, yew-like foliage. Will retain its stately symmetrical appearance with little pruning. Grows in sun or nearly full shade, and is excellent in a planter or as a tubbed specimen. 8 to 10 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

## California Redwood

**Sequoia sempervirens** The State tree of California is the well known California Redwood. It is among the largest and most picturesque of trees. Growing rapidly into a beautiful specimen, it thrives readily anywhere on the Pacific coast except the desert. 150 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

## Arborvitae

**Thuja orientalis Berckmann's Dwarf Evergolden Arborvitae** Compact and broadly conical form, with bright golden foliage throughout most of the year. Grows easily anywhere except in the hottest desert sections. Full sun. 6 ft. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Thuja orientalis Yellow Column Golden Pyramid Arborvitae** Makes a tall, stately, pyramidal column of bright green foliage, golden bronze at the tips. Very effective where a tall, permanent specimen is needed. The golden foliage tips are richer and bright in full sun. 12 to 15 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Low-growing junipers have many landscape uses





# Deciduous Trees and Shrubs

These are the trees and shrubs which lose their leaves in winter. All of them are perfectly hardy to cold and nearly all grow easily anywhere including desert areas. The trees, in particular, are valuable for they will provide cooling shade against summer heat and allow for the penetration of sunlight and warmth in winter. Among these, too, will be found some of the most spectacular of spring flowering trees and shrubs.

## Dwarf Maple

**Acer palmatum** Graceful, slow-growing little tree with irregular arching branches and small lacy, deeply cut Maple leaves of light green. A fine patio plant, it does well in tubs or boxes. Shade or part shade. 8 to 12 ft. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Acer palmatum "Red Leaf"** Like A. palmatum, but slower growing. These plants are grafted, a special strain, having leaves of deep maroon-red. Shade. 5-gal. tins, \$9.95.

**Acer palmatum "Laceleaf"** Grows more compact than A. palmatum above with airy, fern-like, deeply cut leaves. New growth is red, soft green in summer, scarlet in the fall. Shade. 5-gal. tins, \$9.95.

## Bigleaf Maple

**Acer macrophyllum** Native maple of the Pacific Coast which makes a beautiful, big, spreading tree in a short while. Huge dark green maple leaves, a foot or more across, provide dense summer shade. Very hardy. 60 ft. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

## Silver Maple

**Acer saccharinum** Grows readily anywhere, and in a short time makes an erect pyramidal tree densely clothed with light green maple leaves. Plenty of water. 30 to 60 ft. Hardy below zero. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.95; 10 to 12 ft., \$6.95. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 15-gal. tins, \$17.95.

## Silk Tree

**Albizia julibrissin** Picturesque tree of irregular form with feathery fern-like foliage of bright green. In early summer, it becomes a mass of filmy pink flowers which are delightfully fragrant. Perfectly hardy. 30 ft. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## White Alder

**Alnus rhombifolia** A handsome fast-growing shade tree native to mountain areas of the West Coast. Grows in an erect manner with a tall straight trunk and whitish bark. Perfectly hardy but needs constant moisture. 50 to 60 ft. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## White Birch

**Betula alba** Its graceful, slender shape, white bark, and dancing foliage make this a favorite everywhere. Very effective planted in groups. 30 ft. 20° below zero. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$4.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$5.95; 10 to 12 ft., \$8.95. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Purple Smoke Tree

**Cotinus coggygria Purple** This picturesque and rare little tree (can be grown as a large shrub) has the most vividly colored foliage imaginable. The leathery, rounded, 2-inch leaves are rich, deep, purple-maroon. During the summer and early fall, the tree is crowded with flower panicles of a deeper and richer purple than those of the common smoke tree. Grow it anywhere in full sun. 10 to 12 ft. 5°.

5-gal. tins, \$9.95.

## Modesto Ash

**Fraxinus velutina glabra.** A clean rounded tree of medium size thickly clothed with bright green foliage. Fine for coast or desert. It tolerates heat, alkali and drought. This is an improved strain of the Arizona Ash, widely planted throughout the Southwest. 30 ft. 5°.

Bare root, 6 to 8 ft. \$3.95; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.95; 10 to 12 ft., \$6.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Giant-Flowered Hibiscus

The giant flowers are vividly colored and are as large across as a dinner plate—the largest and most spectacular of hibiscus flowers. The plant grows 4 to 6 feet tall, sending up more and more shoots from the base each year and displaying more flowers. Dies down in winter. Comes right back with the giant flowers in mid summer. Easily grown. Hardy anywhere. All varieties below: Gal. tins, \$1.95.

**Appleblossom** Pink

**Super Red** Dark Red

**Raspberry Rose** Rose-pink

**Satan** Gay Red

**Ruffled White**

**Super Clown** Variegated white and pink

## Flowering Crabapple

**Malus ioensis Bechtel** This small symmetrical tree is the belle of the garden in spring when covered with its fully double flowers of soft pink. They look like little roses and are deliciously violet-scented. 8 to 12 ft. 0°. Bare root, \$3.45.

**Malus purpurea Eley** Lovely little 10 ft. tree with spring flowers of bright red. The foliage is bronzy green and maroon. Purple-red fruit makes delicious crabapple jelly. Bare root, \$3.45.

## Purple Leaf Plums

**Prunus vesuvius Krauter** A fine garden accent is this vase-shaped tree with its pink flowers in spring and deep purple-maroon foliage. This is an especially desirable strain which holds its rich dark foliage color through fall. 15 ft. 0°. Bare root trees, \$2.95.

**Prunus cerasifera Hollywood** Spring flowers are light pink and the foliage purple-red, turning to green. This variety gives you a bonus of delicious plums, dark purplish red with tasty deep red flesh. Bare root trees, \$2.95 each.

## Flowering Peaches

All of these stage a tremendous spectacle of spring color and you can choose the color you like best. However, for flowers and good fruit too, plant Saturn. Prices on all varieties, bare root, ½-in. up, \$2.95.

**Early Red** A glowing ruby-red. The deepest color among flowering peaches.

**Helen Borchers** Has big double flowers of clear warm pink.

**Peppermint** Spectacular flower striped pink, red and white.

**Pure White** A wealth of immense snowy white flowers.

## Fruiting-Flowering Peach

**Saturn** With this, you can enjoy spring flowering as showy as that of any flowering variety. Then in August, you'll enjoy big yellow-fleshed peaches comparable with those from the best fruiting varieties. (See page 5 for additional information.) Bare root trees, ¾-inch and up, \$3.50 each.

## Sweet Gum

**Liquidambar styraciflua** A handsome, pyramidal tree with bright green, maple-like leaves. One of the few trees whose fall leaves will turn to glorious autumnal shades of red, gold and yellow in Southern California. A modest grower, it is an excellent tree for a parkway or lawn. 30 ft. 0°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.



Flowers of Giant Hibiscus

## Crepe Myrtle

**Lagerstroemia indica** A large shrub or small, compact tree. In August, smothered with colorful, crepe-like flowers. Best bloom inland. 12°. All varieties except **Reginae Orchid**: 5-gal. tins, \$4.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

**Pink** 10-20 ft. **Red** 10-15 ft.

**Dwarf Blue** 6-10 ft. (5-gal. only)

**Reginae Orchid** A striking orchid-pink kind with larger foliage and flower heads than others. 15 ft. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

## Chinese Magnolia

**Magnolia soulangeana** A handsomely foliaged, large shrub or small tree. A spring garden spectacle with its 7-inch, fragrant flowers of creamy-white softly suffused with pink. 8 to 10 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$9.95.

**Magnolia liliflora** Loaded in spring with beautiful, big, lily-like flowers of rich purplish-red on the outside, creamy-white inside. Attractive large shrub or small tree. 8 to 10 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$9.95.

## Mapleleaf Mulberry

**Morus Mapleleaf** A trim rounded tree which will stand heat, drought, cold or alkali and is absolutely fruitless. Big dark green, maple-like leaves provide dense shade. 30 ft. 0°. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.95; 10 to 12 ft., \$6.95; 12 to 14 ft., \$9.95.

## Chinese Pistachio

**Pistacia chinensis** A good looking, round headed tree with attractive pointed leaves. Foliage turns to brilliant scarlets, crimsons and yellows in the fall. Seacoast or desert. 50 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

## Sycamores

**Platanus racemosa California Sycamore** Familiar California native tree with big, broad green leaves. Grows in irregular picturesque fashion and is characterized by its mottled green and white trunk. 60 ft. 0°. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.95; 10 to 12 ft., \$6.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

**Platanus acerifolia European Sycamore** Its fast growth, big maple-like leaves, and uniform pyramidal shape make this an outstanding shade tree. Grows anywhere. 60 ft. 0°. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.95; 10 to 12 ft., \$6.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Weeping Willow

**Salix babylonica** Picturesque tree with graceful, long, pendulous branches hanging to the ground. Grows fast anywhere. 40 ft. 0°. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.95, 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

## Chinese Elm

**Ulmus parvifolia** Makes for a quick shade anywhere, coast or desert. A graceful rounded tree with thick attractive foliage. 60 ft. 0°. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.95; 10 to 12 ft., \$6.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.





**Robertson Navel**  
The best Navel Orange  
for home planting.  
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**Nugget Apricot.**  
Richly colored—  
rich in flavor.  
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**Fuerte Avocado.**  
California's leading  
commercial variety  
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## Fruits—Southern California's Widest Choice of Tested Varieties

Citrus, avocados, subtropicals, fruit and nut trees, berries or grapes, you'll find the widest selection and the choicest varieties at Armstrong's. No matter what your selection may be, you can be sure that it has been thoroughly Armstrong tested. Carefully supervised growing, too, make these the best plants you can get for top performance in Southern California gardens.

**Panamint Nectarine.** One of the best for Southern California—  
beautifully colored! Delicious! See page 5



**Hachiya Persimmon**  
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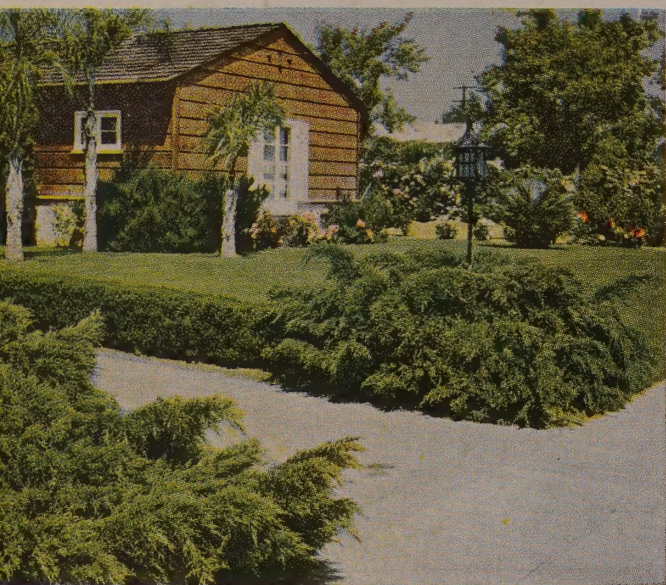


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**Camellia Glen 40**  
The picture is only about three-quarters natural size and it shows little of the fire you'll see in the color of the actual flower. See page 10



**Armstrong's Prostrate Juniper.** See page 17

**Flowers of the Orchid Tree.** See page 16



**Camellia Flirtation.**  
Armstrong's spectacular new garden shrub — a camellia hybrid you can grow in sun or shade — train for most any garden spot. See page 10

## Ornamentals Trees—Shrubs Vines

There is a plant for every purpose and a complete line of supplies for every gardening need at your nearest Armstrong Garden Center. There, too, you will find a courteous, experienced nurseryman, glad to help you with any gardening problem or to give you professional advice on what and where to plant.

**Strelitzia reginae.** These exotic "birds" are the official flower of the City of Los Angeles. See page 14

